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QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

Arising out of many questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Austen Chamberlain made several important statements on the China problem and crisis.

He said in reply to the Nationalist Government's declaration, that the British Government could not bind itself to refuse to enter into negotiations with Chinese officials in any part of China who were actually exercising de facto authority.

He further announced that the Nationalist Government, although satisfied with the assurances regarding the concentration of British forces at Shanghai so far as to sign the Hankow Agreement, had protested against the landing as being "without legal justification," but Sir Austen again asserted that His Majesty's Government must reserve their full right to dispose of their troops as might be necessary for the protection of British life in Shanghai.

London, Feb. 21. response to a request by Mr., J. R. Clynes for a statement with regard to the signing of the Hankow Agreement, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that a telegram, received from Mr. O'Malley, dated elsewhere in China." February 20th reported that the signature took place on Saturday. evening of the Agreement in regard to the Hankow Concession. He read the terms of the agreement (precisely as given already) and added that at the moment of signature certain declarations were made arising from the negotiations. Mr. O'Malley informed Mr. Chen that the British authorities concerned would do all in their power to implement and ensure the successful operation the agreement, and, as far as the British Authorities were concerned, Chinese citizens would enjoy and be entitled to the same rights as British subjects in the British Concession area.

Mr. Chen replied that the Chinese authorities would likewise do their utmost to implement and ensure the successful operation of the agreement and, as far as they were concerned, there would be no discrimination against British interests in the administration of the new district.

To Deal With de facto Authorities.

Sir Austen Chamberlain also tion of the Nationalist Government's policy with regard to Concessions and International Settleinto negotiations with Chinese ment. areas where such officials were actually exercising de facto autho-

Formal Protest.

original plan for the concentration kow. of British forces at Shanghai as announced by Sir Austen Cham-Government have to protest mont's confidence in them. against the landing and the pre- Mr. E. Thurtle (Labour) asked along Queen's Road, up Wyndham | tionalists. status of the area hitherto known

lasothe British Concession at Han-In the House of Commons in kow has been concluded by them with special reference to the facts. of the new status quo and is not intended by them, to serve, as a precedent for the future status of any British or other Concession

Troop Rights Reserved.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said he had instructed Mr. O'Malley to make it clear to Mr. Chen that His Majesty's Government must reserve their full right to dispose of their troops as might be necessary for the protection of British life in Shanghai.—(Loud Cheers). Replying to Sir "C. Kinloch Cooke, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the question as to when it was safe for British nationals. particularly British women,"to return to Hankow must be left to

those on the spot, but, frankly, he would deprecate undue haste in returning to conditions which might still be unsettled until time had been given to this arrangement to prove itself, and until security was fairly established.

Negotiations With Peking.

Replying to Mr. Lloyd George, who warmly congratulated the Government on the signature of the Agreement, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that negotiations were pending with the Peking Government and that Sir Miles Lampson had made the same deread Mr. Eugene Chen's declara- claration to them as had been made to Mr. Chen and we were rendy and must reserve our right to negotiate with the de facto auments, (as already cabled), and thorities in any part of China. said that Mr. O'Malley, in reply, We could not deal with Shanghai had made a declaration that His as we could deal with those rights thorities to distribute mail for-Majesty's Government could not belonging to us alone, as Shang- warded from Hongkong, but so far bind themselves to refuse to enter hai was an International Settle-the mail is leaving without inter-Its future could only be ruption. officials in any part of China with settled by agreement, with the regard to matters arising in the various nations which had an was sent by the s.s. Shinyo Maru equal interest with us. .

Thanks of Parliament.

Replying to Mr. H. W. Looker, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that Mr. Chen also announced that the settlement of the Kiukiang the Nationalist Government re- Concession would follow the lines garded the "modification of the of the settlement as regards Han-

Mr. E. T. Campbell, suggested that the congratulations of Parberlain in the House of Commons liament should be cabled to Mr. on February 10th" as a concession O'Malley, and Sir Austen Chamenabling the signing of the Agree- berlain said that he had already F. A. Hamer, of H.M.S. Frobisher, going to attack Kwangsi, as was ment, but "as the landing at expressed to Mr. O'Malley and Sir detachments of the Royal Marines, arranged, they proceeded to attack Shanghai" of British troops, even Miles Lampson his sense of the from the warships in Harbour, the Yunnan capital. They capturin reduced numbers and with the ability with which they had con- took part in a route march through ed Yunnan-fu and took General strictly limited purpose stated by ducted the very difficult negotia- the city this morning. the Secretary of State is without tions and had renewed to both the Headed by the Royal Marine yue, prisoners. The two rebellious Secretary to the Belgian Embassy legal justification, the Nationalist assurance of his and the Govern-Band, the parade, which was about generals are said to have declared

International Settlement at Shang- possibility, in view of the critical Station to the western district, port is yet available, but there groups interested in China, Government declare that the ar- ing to other foreign lovernments Road Central.

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RECENT AGITATION A' HANKOW.

二拜禮。號二廿月二英港香 TUESDAY。

MOCK FUNERAL OF BRITISH IMPERIALISM.

STRANGE "MOURNERS."

Hankow, has throbbed for the ast night or two (says a message of Wednesday last) with the con tinuous beating of drums gongs in connection with the celebration of the Lantern Festival by the labour unions, which this year are showing unprecedented en thusiasm over the event.

Thousands of persons participat ed in the picturesque lantern parades, which were well organized and which appear so far to have passed off without disorder.

On Tuesday afternoon the spirit of the carnival found grotesque expression in a mock funeral procession mourning the loss of British "Imperialism." The was carried through the streets by a section of the British Cigarette Company's workers, musicians meanwhile playing a funeral dirge, which, according to some foreign spectators, sounded like a Chinese attempt at "Ye banks and bracs."

On a scroll carried by the procession was inscribed "Throw the British from Shanghai!" An odd feature of the pamphlets

distributed in connection with the procession in place of paper cash was that the right, wing, of the Knomintang was mentioned as a mourner along with Marshals Wu Pei-fu, Chang Tso-lin, Sun Chuanfang and other anti-revolutionar:

HANKOW AGREEMENT

GENERAL SATISFACTION FELT.

Hankow, Feb. 20. . With reference to the handing over of the British Concession to a new Chinese Municipal Council on March 15th., it has been agreed that there will be British representation thereon.

The announcement that the agreement is at last signed has been received with the greatest satisfaction at Hankow. through the negotiations it was felt that the British Government's declared policy of patient conciliation was being put to a severe practical test and, the successful result of the conversations which taken place during the last five weeks is taken as a hopeful augury for the future.—Reuter.

"VIA SIBERIA."

POSTAL THE SHANGHAI STRIKE.

No information has yet been received from Shanghai concerning the ability of the postal au-

The European mail via Siberia this morning as advertised, but the probabilities are that, to ensure safety, it will be sent direct to Vladivostock by a slightly

ROYAL MARINES.

TO-DAY'S ROUTE MARCH.

PAKHOI NOW

FEBRUARY

ANTI-CHRISTIAN FEELING.

MOVE AGAINST SCHOOLS.

A Telegraph correspondent writing from Pakhal; ander date of the 14th instant, says:

For some weeks there has been some talk of a local boycott being declared against foreigners here. but it is believed now that nothing will be done.

All American and British missionaries, upon advice of their respective Consulates, have left for places of safety. The Germans are remaining for the present. The Commissionel of Customs has re moved his wife and child to Hong kong: all others of the Custom staff are remaining.

Idols Removed.

In the old and conservative city of Yanchow the local people have been greatly shacked by the wholesale removal of idols, and other paraphernalia from the many temples by agitators and students. There is much feeling among the citizens, but they fear to make a move, knowing that should they do. so they themselves would probably be the next victims.

The anti-Christian feeling here has increased a good deal since I wrote last" and hardly anything whatever can be done along religious lines. The usual processions and noisy agitators continue.

Bandit Evil.

But by far the greatest problem in these districts is the bandit evil. Though the Nationalists appear to be doing their best to wipe them out, not much beadway is being made. .. Memorial cometeries are boiled laid out in most of the big centres in which the soldiers killed in bandit suppression are buried. The cemeteries are a grim reminder of the powerful hold the handits have upon these districts.

Control of Schools.

A real problem is being faced by the mission schools here. It has been ruled by the Nationalists that these schools must be handed over to a Committee composed chiefly of Chinese and that all funds available for such institutions be handed to that Committee whose members will dispose of them as they see fit. No religion whatever is to be permitted in these schools, it is reported. We all know, that such procedure will in all probability mean the turning of these schools into Nationalist propaganda institutions. Under such the Mission feel they are no longer justified in asking their home Boards to supply the finance for such schools, sceing that the object for which these schools have been established is no longer obtainable.

Naughty boys and bad characters have smashed in two gates in the wall of the American Mission in Pakhoi, but nothing else has been

YUNNAN REVOLT:

REPORTED CAPTURE OF TUCHUN.

The Army Headquarters in Canton yesterday issued a communique announcing that a telegram had been received from the Kwangsi Military, Headquarters to the effect that the Yunnan Tuchun, Tang Chi-yao, had been overthrown by his subordinates.

The telegram states that Lung. Yun and Hu Yo-yu, two leading Yunnaneso: Generals, recently re-Under, the command of Major | belled against Lang and instead of

> that some of the Yunnan generals structions it was proposed their chief.

FLYING ACROSS THE S. ATLANTIC.

DE PINEDO HOPS OFF FROM CAPE VERDE.

A 2,000-MILE STAGE.

London, Feb. 21. message from St. Vincent Cape Verde, says that the Marquis De Pinedo left Port Praia at eleven o'clock last night for Porto

Sao Martinho, Brazil.—Reuter. [This is the most hazardous stage of the planned flight, entailing a flight of about=2,000-miles over the South Atlantic Ocean. It will be remembered that Major Franco, the Spanish aviator, accomplished the same flight in February, last year.]

Another Flier.

London, Feb. 21. A message from Alicante, in the south of Spain, says that the Uruguayan aviator, M. Larri Bordes has arrived there .- Reuter.

SPANISH POLITICS.

DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS REGARDING MOROCCO.

Madrid, Feb. 21. It is semi-officially stated that the resignation of Signor Yanguas was due to a divergence of views with regard to the methods to be followed in the negotiations with regard to Morocco.—Reuter.

NAVAL LIMITATION.

ITALY REGRETFULLY DECLINES.

Rome, Feb. 21. The Italian Note to the United take them as read. States regretfully declines Presiinter-dependence between every kind of armament and every single | since 1914 while Captain Clarke's |future balance sheets... Power for which it is impossible connection with the company to adopt measures of a partial na- extended over a period of 491/3 ture between only five great naval | years. Powers. The Note expresses the opinion that the limitation of armae ments to be effective must be universal, and points out that the example shown at Washington was not followed by the minor nava-

Finally, Italy cannot, withou grave risks, expose herself to the limitation of naval armaments which are already insufficient for her defensive needs .- Reuter.

ANOTHER BURGLARY

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB ENTERED.

entered and made a successful altogether satisfactory. haul from the Clubhouse of the Directors, however, after carefu Civil Service Cricket Club Happy Valley was made early in the best interest of all con-

yesterday morning. It was found that a safe in the Secretary's office had been opened | Colony's requirements, and I feel overnight, and a sum of \$500 and | confident two gold rings were stolen.

left ajar when the No. 1 boy entered the room yester ay morning. He reported his discovery to the pleased to learn that so far the Treasurer, who has in turn notified

BELGIAN INTERESTS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PEKING EXPLAINED.

Brussels, Féb. 21. On the occasion of the departure Tang and his brother, Tang Chi- to China of Baron Guillaume, in London who is going to rejoin four hundred strong, marched their intention to join the Na- the legation in Peking, the Foreign Ministry summoned the represensence of such British troops in the the Government to consider the Street and past the Central Police No confirmation of the above re- tatives of the principal Belgian hai. Further, the Nationalist situation at Shangha, of suggest- returning by way of Des Voeux have been many rumours recently whom was explained the in-

which all approved. Rueter.

THE STEAMBOAT CO.

EXPECTED.

URGED

Compensation for lesses sustained in maintaining communication with Canton during the strike is forming the subject of negotiation between the Government and the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., it was stated at the annual meeting of the Company held this morning.

It was also mentioned at the meeting that in view of the prospects of increased trade with Macao it might be advisable to place faster and more modern steamers on the run.

Mr. Li Tse-fong suggested drastic reductions in administrative expenses and put forward the idea of appointing a local shipping firm as General Agents of the Company.

(solicitor), Messrs. Lo Kai-hong, Authorities. Cheng Ching-po, W. G. Joseph, Paul Lauder, C. Bernard Brown, Li Tse-fong, S. Danenberg, O Hughes' (shareholders).

convening the meeting.

The Canirman's Speech.

When addressing you last year the chairman struck a note warning and expressed the opinion that unless there was an early improvement in trading conditions figures in respect of 1926 woul leave much to be desired. improvement, however, was long delayed and under the circumstances you were no doubt prepared for the disappointing resul of the year's working.

Restricted Services.

Communication with was maintained throughout year by a daily service operated in conjunction with the China Navigation Company's as. Fat shan, but unfortunately, as was The discovery that burglars had to be expected, the result was not | consideration; decided that it was cerned to carry on a restricted service, having regard also to the shareholders endorse the policy. Towards the The door of the safe had been latter part of the year it was possible to recommence a full schedule of sailings and you will be arrangement - is -- working -- quite |-satisfactorily.

Definite Promise of Support.

would have been practically on the same scale as when commission, and as we expecting from day to day to loss last year of two members of resume a full service. sure you will agree that it Hon. Mr. Holyoak, and Capt. would have been short-sighted Clarke. policy to have impaired our organisation by dismissing officers, balance sheet which we are called whom it would be difficult to re- upon to adopt to-day, and I complace at short notice. The pos-pliment you on the changes in the sibility of receiving financial assistance from the Government was which I agree with you the sharementioned in the speech from the holders will appreciate. I might chair last year, and I am happy add, not only the shareholders, but rangement made respecting the that they appoint persons, with It was an exceedingly smart had shown dissatisfaction towards give to the Minister in Peking. to state that a definite promise of all the members of the staff will I support has been received from

Mr. T. G. Weall occupied the His Majesty's Government, and chair, and there were, also though negotiations are still pendpresent:-Sir Robert Ho Tung, ing, I have reason to believe that the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. J. in view of the services rendered M. Alves, Mr. H. Staples Smith to the Colony our application for (Directors), Mr. John Arnold further compensation will be (Secretary), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton favourably considered by the local

Alterations in Balance Sheet.

The net loss for 1926, after providing \$119,971.95 for deprecia-Kitchell, C. A. Peel and J. Owen tion, amounts to \$305,449.90 against which you will note that The Secretary read the notice a sum of \$40,000 has been transferred from Depreciation Fund to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. After deducting the amount brought forward from the The Chairman said: Gentle- previous year as well as interest. men,-The Directors' report and on investments, etc., there remains statement of accounts have been a balance at debit of \$246,985.83, in your hands for some days, and, which your Directors recommend propose with your consent, to should be carried forward. You will notice that certain altera-It is with deep regret that I tions have been made in the baldent Coolidge's invitation to a dis- have to record the death of two ance sheet an improvement which armament conference, and empha- members of the Board during the will no doubt appeal to sharesises that as regards the European | year-the Honourable Mr. P. H. holders. We have-effected econocontinent there exists an undeniable Holyoak and Captain W. E. Clarke. mies in many directions, the re-Mr. Holyoak had been a Director sult of which will be reflected in

Not Pessimistic.

Conditions continue abnormal and it is impossible to foretell what the future may have in store, but I am by no means pessimistic and feel confident that with the turn of the tide our Company with an up-date fleet of steamers will regain its former position on

Before bringing my remarks to close, I desire to record that your Directors are alive to the possibilities of increased trade with the neighbouring Colony of Macao and as the Harbour Works Canton there are now nearing completion the it would be unwise to ignore the necessity of placing faster and more modern steamers on the run. In that connection certain proposals have been made to the Board, and when something of a more definite nature is forthcoming the scheme will be placed before shareholders for discussion.

I have no further comments to make, and I therefore beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question in connection therewith which shareholders may wish to ask."

Seconder's Suggestions.

Mr. Li Tse-fong said:--Mr. Chairman and gentlemen-In ris-Had it been decided to lay up ing to second the report and the fleet, depreciation of vessels accounts for the year 1926, I am sure I shall be volcing the opinion in of all shareholders in sharing with the Directors their regrets for the am the Board in the persons of the

I have perused with care the manner of setting out the accounts

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KOWLOON'S PROGRESS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF K. R.

Hall, Kowloon, last ovening.

The President's Review.

Reviewing the year's work of the Association, the President said: The primary object of the anual meeting of the Association is to submit to you a report of all the General Committee has done in your name since their election this popularity and success. time last year. In accordance be taken as read. It is my privi- mittee. lege to move their adoption, and, in so doing, I should like to make a few general remarks on the ac-

enjoys to a marked extent the pany's letter indicates that goodwill of the community. immense value to the community in theory but in practice. and the Government much could terest that it does not tackle. Rents Ordinance failed. does not investigate. There

Willing Co-operation.

inauguration, namely, the attitude of willing co-operation. It would appear that H. E. the present Governor, is prepared to follow the policy of his predecessor, who, when he landed in the Colony made this announcement:-"I have been accustomed to

ask and to receive help and advice from any section of the community whose knowledge of the matter in hand promised to be of use to the Colony, and I shall continue that practice and in reliance on your promise seek co-operation in any quarter where it will be of service to the public interest."

Knowing that the Governmen desires to serve the public interest and assuming that this also is the desire of the various companies that cater for the public needs, our aim is to put at the disposal of the Government and the public utility companies, whatever loca knowledge and experience the Committee may collectively possess or be in a position to acquire. We do not exist merely to harnss the Government with complaints or vexatious demands, but to indicate fairly and reasonably wherein and whereby they may in our judgment more effectively serve the public interest.

No Adverse Criticism. Some might suppose that we vere acting upon a rather Utopian

assumption, but it is worthy of special note that the Sanitary Board communicated with your Committee before instituting the cleansing of servants' quarters in The annual meeting of the submitted proposed rules for the Kowloon Residents Association Children's Playground before they was held in St. Andrew's Church were enacted; the Colonial Secre-Hall, Kowloon, last evening. tary forwarded plans for the ex- adoption of the report and ac-The meeting was well attended tension and re-arrangement of counts, said when they looked at considering the fact that many the Cemeteries in Kowloon and the report for the year they must were away attending the practice asked if the Association concurred. all feel very proud indeed of the

parade of the Hongkong Volunteer The "Star" Ferry Company like- Association and of the excellent Defence Corps. There were be- wise sent to us a sketch of their work it had done in the interests tween 40 and 50 present. The proposed re-arrangement of the of the residents of Kowloon. Noproceedings were conducted by the Hongkong wharf for our appro- thing could be better. The report Rev. J. Hornce Johnston, who val, and the final plan was the pro- was probably the best issued by the was supported by Mr. F. W.Staple- | duct of co-operative effort. | And ton (acting Hon. Secretary) and we believe that the other Com-Mr. J. M. Alves (Hon. Treasurer). | panies are coming to realize that our position is not antagonistic but sympathetic and our aim not to injure their reputation by adverse criticism nor minimize their profits by extravagant demands, but rather, by helping them to increase the utility of their ser-

It is for this reason that with the rules of the Association, find officers of public utility com- Bailey appealed to all residents of the Committee's Report and State- | panies willing to serve on the Com- | the Peninsula to join the Associament of Accounts have been print- mittee of the Association, and able | tion in order that they might make and circulated beforehand to do so without embarrassment this year even better than last among the members, and may now either to themselves or the Com- (Applause).

vices, to guide them to greater

Electric Supply.

At this point, I should like to ously adopted. tivities of the past twelve months, advert to an Rem of business done As the concrete facts are before by your Committee. so recently you and constitute a volume of that it is not recorded in the Reconsiderable bulk, let me leave port. When the China Light and them to speak for themselves and Power Co. undertook to carry rather attempt to describe the through the change of the supply spirit that has animated the Com- pressure of electrical current mittee in its work. Your Com- "without any expense whatever to mittee recognised that they fell the consumers," we questioned heir to very honourable tradi- how this undertaking could be tions, which it was their duty to fulfilled if the present cost per maintain, and they trust that the unit were maintained, and elicited reputation of the Kowloon Resi- the announcement that it is the dents' Association has in no way Intention of the Company to lower suffered during the period under the present tariff to compensate review. If the general sentiment for the increase in the relative costof the public is accurately reflect. of candle-power. The amount of ed in the local Press, we have good. reduction has not been announced reason to believe that the K.R.A. but the whole tone of the Com-It inquiry was taken in good is gratifying to read in a weekly and gives us hope that we shall be publication these opening words able to arrive at an adjustment of the leading, article; "Of the which will be equitable not only

It goes without saying that the be written in regard to the Kow- efforts of the Committee have not-Association, been uniformly successful. There is not a topic of local in- appeal for the continuance of the There is not a grievance that it high rents in Kowloon remain a is most serious problem and one not a complaint that it does not which calls for earnest consideration and wisest statesmenship. The Rents Ordinance was essentially a temporary expedient to "It has certainly been our en- meet a special emergency, and it deavour to maintain the attitude is the duty of those who enact a which has been adopted by the temporary measure to terminate Association since the time of its its operation at the earliest convenient opportunity. opinion of the Government, as also of a good many of the members of the Committee, a more opportune moment for removing the re-

strictions could hardly be hoped for than that which presented it-self last midsummer. It must be remembered that to continue a temporary measure for an undue length of time is apt to interfere with the ordinary principles of

Fair Rents Board.

The reply of the Government to the request for the institution of a Fair Rents Board may have been a disappointment to many residents, but it must not be thought that the question is closed. The Government "considers that time must be given to allow rents to find their proper economic level." We should bear in mind the fact that, while it takes a very slight economic pressure to produce an immediate rise in cost of living, the sinking process is obstinately slow.

Some other suggestions of ours were undoubtedly rejected because the Government is trying to reduce expenditure just now to the minimum. Here again it is impossible not to sympathize with the motives. All that we can do is to look ahead, study carefully. the needs of Kowloon and see that in the Government estimates the

anticipated requirements of the Peninsula receive the attention and provision they deserve.

Without further delay, I now beg to move the adoption of the Kowloon; the Police Department Reports and Statement of Accounts for the year ending on Decomber 31st, 1026. (Applause). Mr. W. S. Balley, seconding the

was probably the best issued by the Association. In addition to the laudable results achieved, the re-port showed they were in a stronger financial position. Mr. Bailey referred particularly to the scheme of Mr. F. J. Easterbrook for improving the traffic system at the Star Ferry approach. The Marsellaise, the French national anthem and war song, took, he believed, twenty minutes to compose, whilst Mr. Easterbrook's scheme was born in half an hour. They had had a record year and Mr.

There being no questions, the report and accounts were then put to the meeting and were unanim-

The President.

The President explained that it had been announced in one of the Association's communiques to the (Continued on Page 8.)

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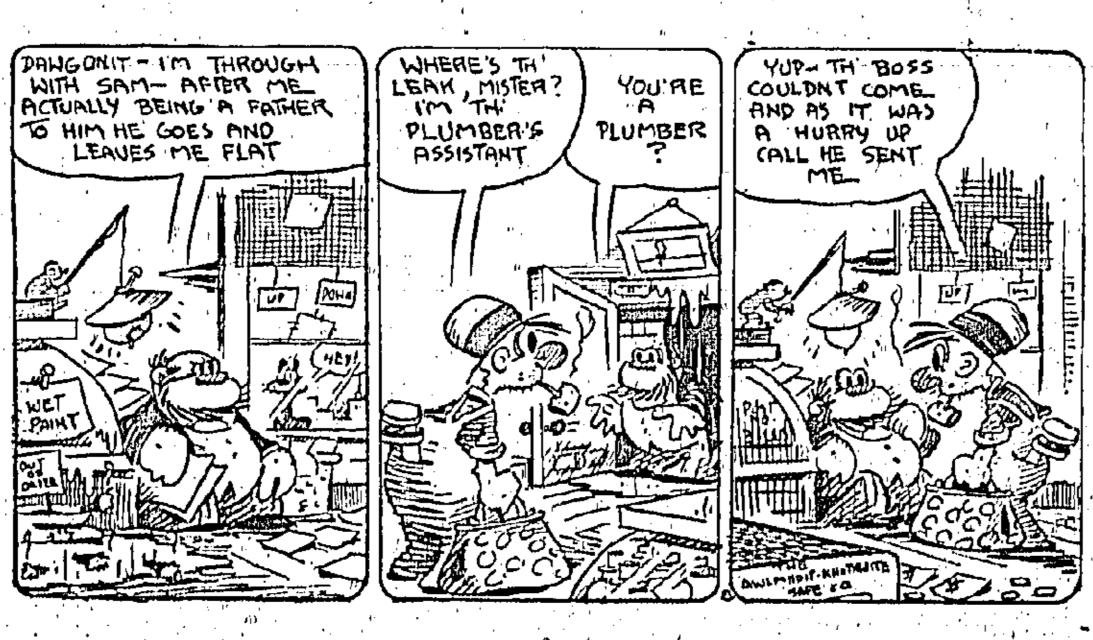
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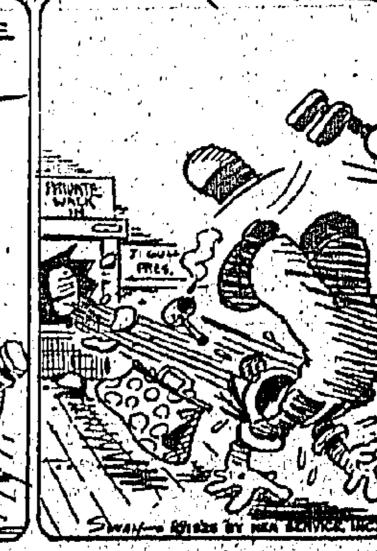
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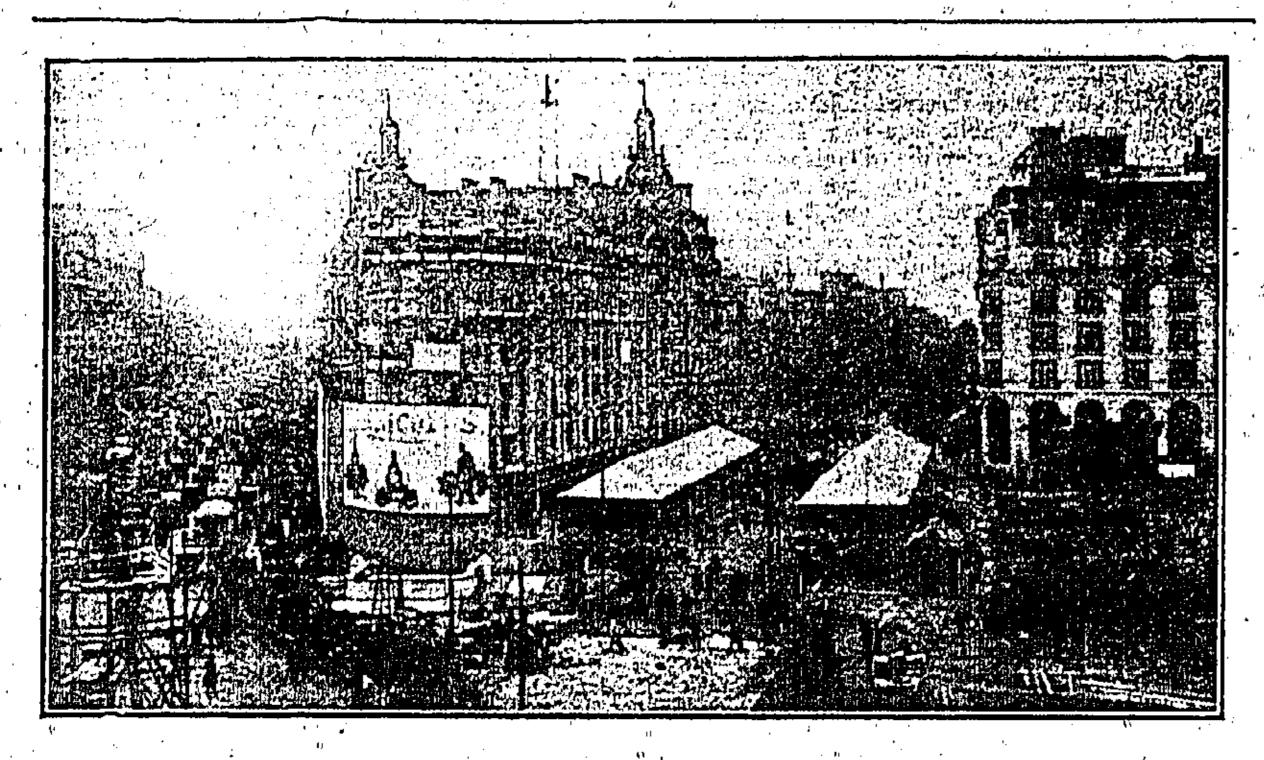


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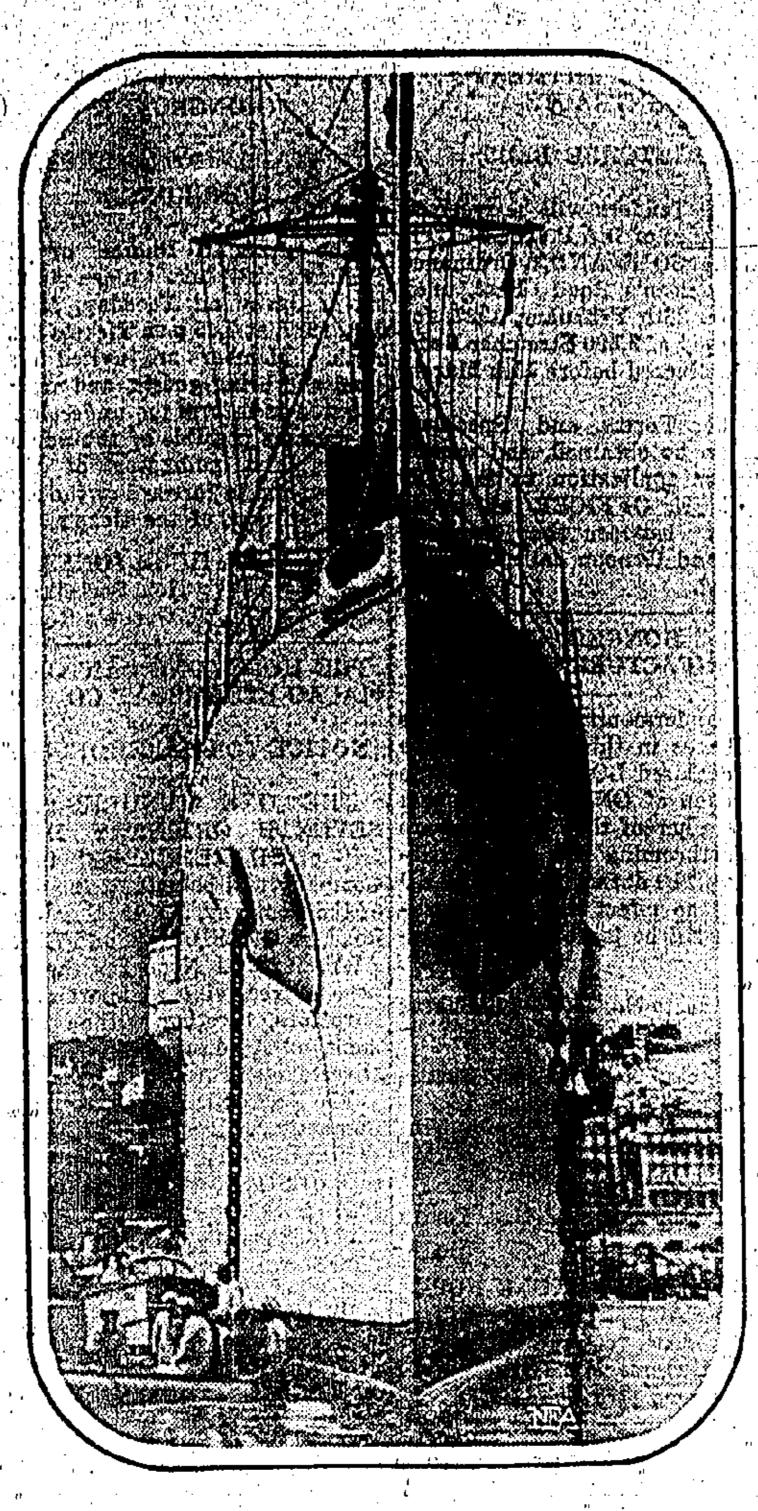




MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER.—Edda Mussolini, in the foreground, when she appeared as sponsor at the launching of the motorship Augustus, at Sesti Ponente near



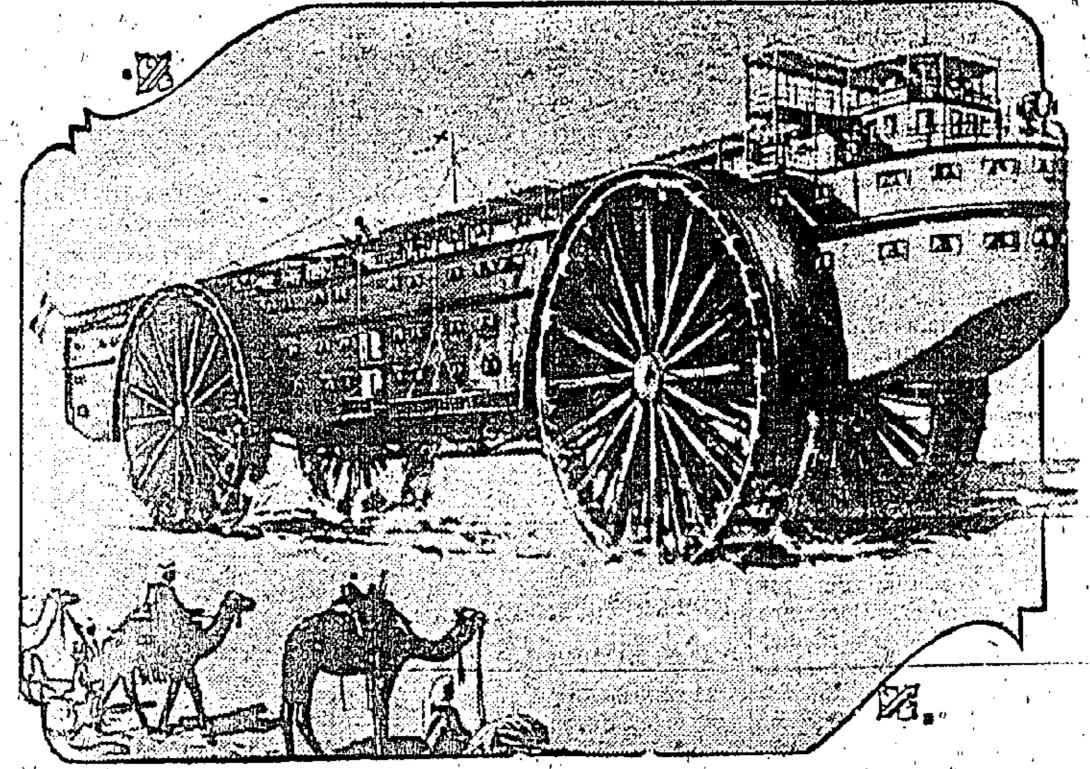
EXTENSION OF PARIS BOULEVARD.—President Doumergue recently opened the extension of the Boulevard Haussmann, which has at last been completed. A photograph showing the Boulevard Montmartre end of the new thoroughfare and the stands orected for the opening ceremony. (Times copyright).



of the U.S.S. Marblehead, one of America's fastest cruisers, detailed for service in Nicaragua.



"SEEN AT TIENTSIN.—Three children seen recently in a street in Tientsin, China, are pictured above. Their futures are as uncertain as the struggling republic in which



GREYHOUND OF THE SAHARA.—A real ship of the desert is this mechanical behamoth, as pictured by its inventor, Johann C. Bishoff, of Kiel, Germany. An inkling of its size may by gained by comparison with camels whose chief competitor Bishoff hopes it will become. It is to be 300 feet long, will accommodate 300 passengers and fifty tons of cargo, and on its 40-foot wheels will be driven over the sands by gasoline engines at about 20 miles an hour.

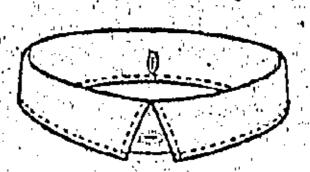


"ROBINSON ORUSOE" FILMED.—After spending nine weeks in Tobago, Mr. M. A. Wetherell has completed the filming of Robinson Crusoo's sojourn on his desert island and has sailed for England. Playing the part of Crusoo, Mr. Wetherell was able to secure the whole of the company required for these seems from local natives and white residents. A scene from the film—the discovery of the footprints in the sand. (Times copyright).

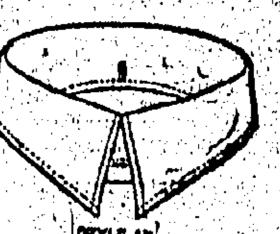


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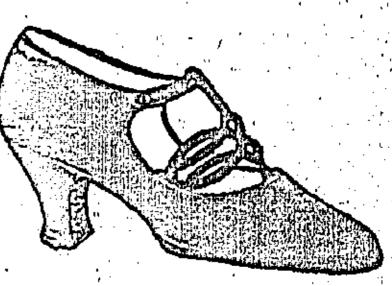
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WANTED .- To rent Matshed at Castle Peak, or on Castle Peak; Road. Apply Box No. 182, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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NOTICE.

The Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club Sweepstake, on the Hongkong Derby, 1927, has been cancelled and money will be returned to ticketholders.

> L. E. LONGBOTTOM, Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. DERBY SWEEP.

The Non-Selling Lottery on "Th Hongkong Derby" will be drawn in the Hongkong Club Stand at the Race Course, on Saturday, 26th Februray, 1927, at 3 p.m. By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Genern! Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on SATURDAY, 5th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1926, and electing Directors and Audi-

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 21st February to 5th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,

HBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agentsz

Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1927.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOJN WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, February 24th, 1927, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of 1927, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5th, 1927.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4. Düddell Street. If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS. (HONGKONG).

STRETCHER BEDS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of D.A.D.O.S., SOUTH CHINA COMMAND, Ordinance Office, Queen's Road East, until 12 noon, 26th February, 1927, for the supply of 9,500 Stretcher Beds, to be delivered before 15th March

Tender Forms, and Specifica tion can be obtained, and sample seen, on application to the OR-DINANCE OFFICER at above address, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon daily, Sundays

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates. for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from

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All in the name of Mrs. Yeung Kwai Shim.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY-CLUB. RACE MEETING 1927.

28th February, 1st., 2nd. and 5th. March.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alex- 1926 andra Buildings.

these Badges will also admit them Monday, the 14th February to to all the Extra Race Meetings of Saturday, the 26th February, 1927,

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th., 1927, at a cost of \$10.- each per day or \$30.- for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.- per day—Each member can obtained upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Pub lic Enclosure, price \$3.- per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays,

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform at \$1,- per day.

Admission by ticket only: SERVANTS' PASSES:

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Lingtend & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for having arrived from the above ports, passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure, By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Before You Advertise COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS' On The Kowloon Ferry

NOTICE.

CYMDEITHAS DEWI SANT

(ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY, HONGKONG.)

The Annual Dinner of Society will take place at the Hotel Savoy on Tuesday, March 1st., 1927, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 each. ! Members are invited to attend and bring guests, and are requested to inform the undersigned as soon"as possible of the number names and addresses of their guests, and to forward at the same time the cost of the tickets.

> G. S. HUGH-JONES, Hon. Secretary, 9, Queen's Road C.

THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND the date hereof the documents are SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETnot forthcoming the said Certifi- ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the cates will be deemed CANCELLED | Company will be held at the Office and of no effect and new Certi- of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux ficates will be issued by the Com- Road, on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRU-ARY, 1927, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the tion, Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, both days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order,

of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st. December,

The Register of Shares of the Members are reminded that Corporation will be CLOSED from (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share can be registered,

By Order

of the Court of Directors.

A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

From EUROPE and STRAITS. The Steamship. "OREGON MARU."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 27th Feb., 1927 will be subject to rent.

Damaged puckages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignce's and the Co.'s representaat 2.30 p.m. within the free storage

All claims must be presented within admitted to the Public Enclosure | ten days of the steamer's arrival here. after which date they cannot be re-No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, February 20, 1927. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

From EUROPE and STRAITS. The Steamship,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Any persons found loitering Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 1st March, 1927, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period. All claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, February 22, 1927.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. B. P. Winslow to sell by Public Auction,

> on FRIDAY, the 25th February, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

At his Residence, No. 4, Cox Road, Kowloon.

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Beautiful Plants in Pots. Catalogues will be issued.

24th. February, 1927. Terms:-Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS.

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On View from Thursday, "the

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on FRIDAY, the 25th February, 1927, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell . - Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stambs. (Particular from Catalogue.) On View from Thursday, the 24th February, 1927.

Terms: - Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,

the 8th, 9th and 10th March, 1927 At H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot.

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&c., &c., &c. comprising:-Money Chests, Life Boat, Old Lead Battery, Plates; Boats Sails, pany, which is after all a private Electrical and Wireless Telegraph | undertaking, should be left to bear Fittings, Glycerine, Old Electric | the brunt of the heavy loss entailed Cable, Cooking Stoves, Iron Mat- in continuing a service not only for tresses. Water closets and Pans, the benefit of Hongkong generally, Hydraulic Jacks, Carpets, Rugs, but also in the interests of the flag Mats, Sideboard, Chairs, Old Steel | which I would respectfully say is Files, Blankets, Fold-up Lava- the business of His Majesty's Govtories, Curtains, Overcases, Glazed | ernment. and Unglazed Tiles, Leather and Metallic Hoses, Metallic Voice Piping, Canvas rubing, Old Cordage, Old Coir Mats, Canvas Bags, Canvas Rags, Old India Rubber, Old | made by your predecessor, that fin- | Western standards should be en-Leather, Tarred Rags, Old Woollen | ancial assistance will be forthcom- | abled to do so while others can Rags. Old Hessen, Cocoa Nut Mat- ing from the Imperial Authorities, ting. Asbestos Packing, Old Twill, and I trust that this will also be Old Fenders, Old Paint Drums, followed by compensation from the New Canvas Cuttings, Old Iron | Hongkong Government. I feel, and Steel. Old Scrap Brass, Cop- | Mr. Chairman, that you and your per, Lead, Zinc, White Metal, Gun | Colleagues will agree with me that | recognises | the obligation of the Metal, Brass Borings and Zinc the Company does not wish to make reducation of the Indian communi-Ashes, Copper and Brass Tubes, profits out of the boycott, but de-Brown Jean, Wood and Iron sires only to recover such compen-Blocks, Lamps, Lanterns, Tackle sation from the Home and Local Hooks, Spring Balances, Gauges, Governments as would cover the Old Steel Tubes, Old Steel Plates, loss resulting from operating their Old Steel Shovels, Old Glass, Plate steamers instead of laying them up ment of India would ratify the Glass, Old Steel Wire Rope, Dirty in common with other shipowners Mineral Oil and Oil Fuel, Anchors, whose interests are solely com-Chain Cable and Gear, Lathes, mercial. Davits, Compasses, watches, Binnacles, Clocks, Diver's Air Pumps, be able to show in the accounts for Air Pipes and Breast Ropes, the current year the receipt of a Tanks, Old Bunting, Wood Boxes,

and Band Saws, Plate Flanging Machine, Electric Motors, Motor Pumps, &c., &c. Sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores at · Kowloon, on Thursday,

Tobls, Fairleads, Cleats, Protec-

tive Mattresses, Boiler of Steam

Boat, Associated Engines, Circular

10th March. comprising:-Remnants of Cloth, Serge, Flannel, &c., Blankets, Boots, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear, Condemned Provisions for Poultry and Cattle Feeding, &c.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 7th March, 1927. Terms of Salo:-As detailed in

LAMMERT BROS. By Appointment Auctioneers Hongkong, 19th February, 1927.

Catalogue.

THE STEAMBOAT CO. MEETING.

(Continued from page 1.)

view with satisfaction the specific allocation of certain assets to the Pension, Provident, and Superannuntion Funds. This is as it should be, Mr. Chairman, but I Interpretation Ordinance, 1911. would invite a declaration by you that the investments under lien to the Bank do not include those enrmarked to the Trust Funds just

Administrative Lavishness.

I confess, however, to a wish for more details in the Profit and Loss Account; for instance by separation of the item. "Loss on Steamers' working" into two parts -that relating solely to the operation of our fleet, and the other part to the expenses incurred in running the office. It is under the last head, I presume, Mr. Chairman, you refer to when you mention the economies which have been effected, and I would like to encourage the Directors in the policy. There is an impression abroad that the administration of this Company has been accompanied by a certain lavishness particularly in the members of the staff which the nature of the business does not warrant. We are in the comfortable position of having been relieved from the greatest part of the administration by a "farmer" who to all intents and purposes has chartered our ships, except as to first-class passengers. I speak subject to correction, but it appears to me that for the work that has to be done we are paying very expensively of the kind that call for gazetting. in possibly to about \$60,000 per annum, which is 40% of the loss on working,

Appoint General Agent.

I would suggest, Mr. Chairman, that the Board should not be content with minor economies, but should consider seriously a drastic reduction in expenses which should be the keynote of the administration, and I would recommend for your consideration the appointment of a shipping firm as General Agents as a first step towards this end. I think an appointment of this nature will result in a saving to the Company of \$30,000 per annum, representing a dividend of

2½ per cent. on its capital. Although the Directors are to be congratulated on their policy of reestablishing communications with Canton in circumstances of great difficulty, I do not think the Com-

No Desire to Profit from Boycott. Bill has been tabled in both Houses. ment corroborating the statement who are prepared to conform to

Letrust, Mr. Chairman, you will substantial sum for compensation Wood Casks, Timber Whims; Fire- which will reduce the adverse balwood, Table Fans, Baths, Anvils, ance we are carrying forward Presses, Tongs, Miscellaneous from last year. Before concluding, I would like used as security for the Bank

to record with pleasure your state- overdraft. ment that proposals have been made to the Board with re- Tse-fong got his figures as regards gard to faster- and modern steam- administration expenses, but on ers for the run to Macao; the behalf of the Board I take this statement will be gratifying to opportunity of thanking him for the travelling public in Hongkong | the constructive suggestions offerand in Macao, and we hope the ed which will receive the earnest scheme will be put in hand at consideration of the Board." once. Mr. Chairman, I beg to The report and accounts were second the adoption of the report | unanimously adopted. and accounts.

Entirely Distinct.

vident Fund are both operated peconded by Mr. O. Kitchell. under a trustee, but the Superto the Admiralty. Funds on deposit with the Bank This was carried. and these shares are entirely dis- There was no further business.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO MEET ON FRIDAY.

The Legislative Council is to meet on Friday, when the prin-

'cipal business will be: Second rending of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Second reading of the Bill in-

tituled An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Onths Ordinance, 1869. First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide against ...

New Section.

accidents in factories.

It is proposed to add the following section to the Interpretation Bill in Committee:-- "5 Section 40 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, is amended by the deletion of the word 'orders' in the third line of sub-section (2) and by the repeal of sub-section (4)."

Sub-section (4) of section 40 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, reads as follows:—"(4)." The same rule shall apply to any order made by the Governor or the Governor in Council, and to any order, warrant, schome, letters patent, or other instrument made or issued under the provisions of any Ordinance: Provided that they shall not apply to banishment or deportation orders."

This sub-section has frequently caused difficulty and embarrassment, as it throws doubt upon the operation of orders, made under Ordinances, which are not in fact gazetted. Some orders made under Ordinances are obviously not Many of them are essentially particular e.g., an order under section 5 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1870, for refunding a particular fee, or an order for compensation, under section 54 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, in respect of particular slaughtered cattle. The sub-section, also, if read literally, appears to make the operation of a magistrate's warrant depend on its being gazetted, which would be absurd. Further, it tends to throw doubt on the power to rescind a deportation order. For these reasons it is proposed to repeal the sub-section. For similar reasons it is proposed to delete the word "orders" in sub-section (2). It need hardly be said that all orders, made under Ordinances, which are in the nature of general legislation will continue to be gazetted as heretofore.

INDIANS IN AFRICA.

GOVERNMENTS AGREE ON RECOGNITION

New Delhi, Feb. 21. The South African Settlement The South African Government re-I welcome, therefore, your state- cognises that domiciled Indians avail themselves of the offer of assisted emigration, subject to the condition that a three year absence

> . The South African Government ty with the expansion of the native college and appoints a Commission to investigate conditions.

ends, their, domicile.

The Government spokesman in the Assembly said that the Governagreement which was most satis-Gandhi informed Reuter that the agreement was the best possible

as it transformed the atmosphere

of South Africa from one of re-

morseless hostility to one of gen-

erous teleration.—Reuter.

tinct from those which are being

"I do not know where Mr. Li

Other Business.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. H. Replying to Mr. Li Tse-fong, Staples Smith, the retiring Mr. Weall said:-The Floating | directors, were re-elected on the Staff Pension Fund and the Pro- proposition of Mr. W. G. Joseph,

Mr. C. A. Peel proposed, and annuation Fund is more in the Mr. Lo Kal-hong seconded, that shape of a reserve drawn from Messrs. Linstead and Davis and the profits of the Company. We Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Mathave shares which represent more thews be re-elected auditors at a than the total value of these three remuneration of \$1,000 bach.

A unit.

An idol,

A horse.

Come in.

10 Interior,

Indian soldier.

Priest's clonk.

Insures vessels.

41 A dead language.

Large ducks,

Uneven.

A plant,

A unit.

To be persistent,

50 Part of speech.

Doctor of Divinity (Abb.).

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Portuguese coin.

58 A Printer's measure.

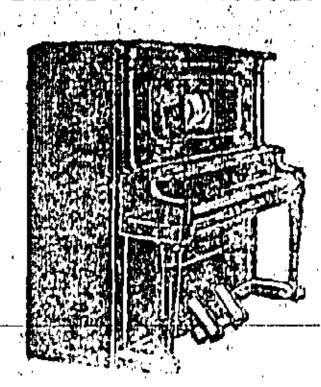
Pertaining to the country.

Exchanging one thing for an-

A man's christian name (Abb.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

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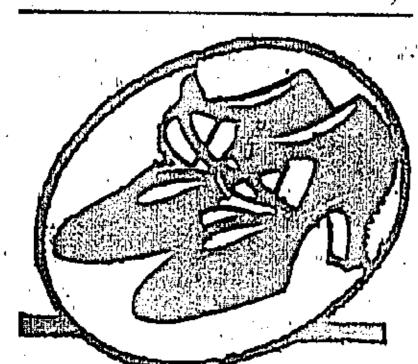
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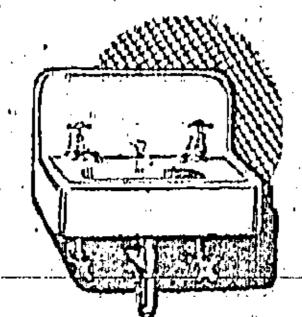
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LECTURE AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

Lieut, J. Newell in his lecture on Aviation at the Helena May Institute inst evening corrected many of the erroneous impressions with regard to air science which have taken root in the lay mind. Be-fore an audience of nearly 100 he held interest for more than an hour with intricate and thrilling detail of the science of flying. Among those present were Lady Clementiand Sir Henry Pollock. Lieut. Ne-well was introduced by Colonel Boylan Smith,

Lieut. Newell opened on the development of flying, which he said, had passed through six stages. Icarus, Simon the Magician, Almerus the monk, a Saracen in the 12th Century whose efforts were also unlucky; Delmado, a writer who relied upon the technique of bird flight for success but falled. They failed because they relied upon the movement of the flier.

At present the most efficient acroplane lifts only 20 lbs. for each horse power of the engine while man could only lift 1/4 of that

weight for a short period. A certain Henson, endeavoured to make a flying machine in the early 80's with a steam engine as motive power, but lacking capital, he failed. Phillips a few years later made an attempt with curved planes but his power was insuffi-

Lifted a Ton.

The next stage was that in which Sir Hiram Maxim was the pioneer who again placed a steam engine in a plane"which lifted over a ton beyond its own structural weight 34 Langley in America made a flight. of 1/2 mile in 1/2 h. p. plane. He 36 improved and made better flights 37 but none of which were successful. The same plane was later taken from a museum and Glenn Curtis | 51 made satisfactory flights.

Then came the gliders, with even 54 greater success for those who ventured in the air with machines unequipped with engines.

The Wright Brothers utilised 61 controls and rudders which their predecessors had not done. In 1903 they fitted a light motor and experimented with an engine fitted glider. In 1905 they made a 35 minutes flight, but endeavouring to market their machine they

met with no success: Then came Santos Dumont who proved that his machine would fly. taking off from the ground with 10 A dress fabric. wheels, while the Wrights relied 11 Steps. upon skids:

In 1908 Wilbur Wright managed to cover 38 miles and in 1909 Bleriot crossed the Channel. There was slight development between this date and the outbreak of the war. Each year of the war gave development which would probably have taken at least four

years of peace time. The principal factor in aeroplane development was "drag," formed by stern eddies in flight and the efforts of designers were all in the direction of reducing

The lecturer gave technical reasons for the shaping of struts and body to reduce this "drag," even to the making of wires and wheels on the landing chassis.

Comparisons were made between civilian flying and Air Force flying in the press reports and it was pointed out that the demands on the service flier were much greater, with night flying, deck landing, acrobatics and formation action. This, civilian

fliers never had to deal with, but all the pilots engaged had to have 1.000 hours flight time before they were employed, thus the personnel was the pick of the war time Air Force. Aerial Survey was a branch of

civilian flying which had been very successful. One company engaged had done good work in many countries and were now bloked up over a period of four years. Canada was using air planes to cover forest fires and the U.S. A. to combat the ball weevil and fruit

AVIATION.

Highest point. A cause in court.

Hauthoys. A Country in Europe. Land under pasturage. Having the mouth wide open. Pertaining to geometry.

The organs of vision.

Metallic vessel which rings.

A formal act of religion. Acts of conferring holy orders. A prophet, Watered silk.

Employer. A city in France.

> A liquid obtained by distillation. Last (Abb.). Opposite to the female.

Denotes motion towards, One who composes poems. " Scandinavian legend. 9 So as to be eval.

14 To cry as a sheep.

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founded in England were bringing the science of flying to the notice of the man in the street of limited income. The country was becoming air-minded as they became motor minded by the introduction

of the cheap car. The development of air travel was dependent upon subsidisation in the opinion of the lecturer, and it was worthy of subsidisation, as air travel meant the development of out lying places. Landplanes were no better in performance than seaplanes, but the amphibian plane was invariably too heavy for utilitarian work.

There was a great future for an air-line between the Straits and Shanghai, although there had been various abortive attempts which had come to nothing owing to bad

organization. In conclusion, Lieut. Newell expressed the wish that all who had an opportunity of flying would do so, as its inconveniences were greatly exaggerated and by their support the cause of the air service would be considerably advanced:

Colonel Boylan Smith then asked whether those present had any questions to put to the lecturer and Lady Clementi took advantage of the opportunity offered to have certain difficulties cleared up. These points having been satisfactorily dealt with Colonel Boylan Smith tendered a hearty vote of thanks to Lieut. Newell which was Rivera has assumed the portenthusiastically endorsed.

Light Aeroplane Clubs recently TERRIFIC U. S. STORM.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

New York, Feb. 21. Gales accompanied by very high tides caused considerable damage on the New Jersey and New Engand coast. A Coastguard patrol boat was wrecked off Provincetown and the entire crew of nine lost .-Renter's American Service.

" New York, Feb. 21. Over a score are dead and G\$3,-000,000 worth of damage has been done in a terrific storm on the Atlantic coast. The wind blew at eighty miles an hour and the sea was lashed into a fury of moun-

An extraordinary high tide created havor on the scaboard. Hundreds aboard the small craft in the bays and harbours near here were rescued at the greatest peril of the rescuers.

Many lowlying suburbs, such as Staten Island, were flooded and the traffic in Long Island Sound is comdisorganised.—Reuter's American Service.

Madrid, Feb. 21. Sr. Yanguas, Foreign Minister, has resigned and General Primo de folio.—Reuter.

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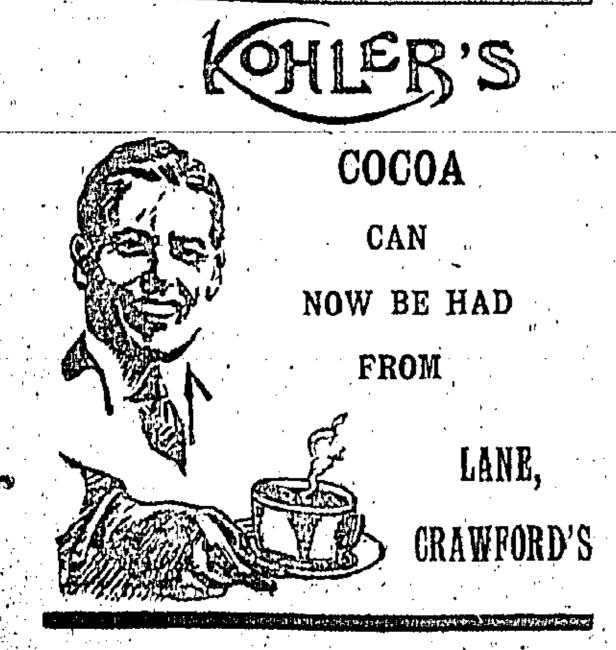
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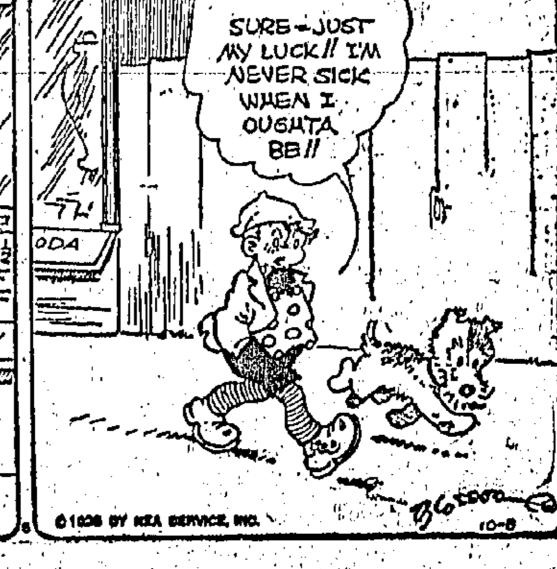


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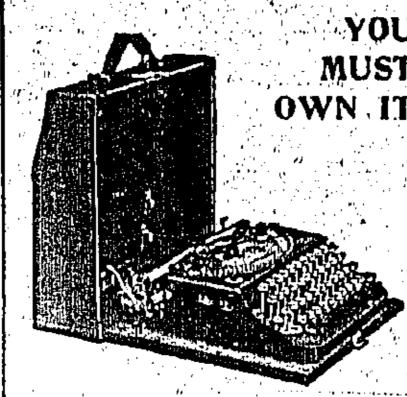
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S. A. Noronha and family tender sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral, as well as ness of the late Mrs. S. A. Noronha.

Wongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1927

THE HANKOW **AGREEMENTS**

At long last, agreements have been signed by Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen in regard to the future status of the British Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang. Yesterday, we gave the text of these understandings, and it will therefrom that Britain has acted with the utmost magnanimity in the matter. In point of fact, there was no obligation resting on the British Government to surrender its rights in these Concessions. Its position in the with the Government of China, and Britain would have been quite justified, on a strictly legal point, to have retained control of the Concessions until such time as negotiations could be entered into, for a revision of the Treaty rights, with a Government truly representing the whole of China. The fact that no such Government exists today has not, however, deterred Britain from completing an agreement with the Nationalists, and the explanation of this is to be found in the fact that such procedure is in line with the British policy of adjusting differences, as far as pos- ling show to bring about an imsible, with such authorities as happen to be in control of regions where those differences arise. That in itself is a most liberal and generous policy, and its observance in the case of Hankow and Klukiang should convince the Nationalists of the bona fides of recent Chinese national aspirations. Indeed, we go so far as to say that no other Power has shown such have taken up the work of educatangible proofs of friendship to the Chinese as Britain has; and, what is more significant still,

the fact that this very definite in- very successful conclusion.

dication of friendship has been made to a section of the Chinese. which has maligned and misropresented Britain as no other Chinese political faction has. Could gen- Rousse. erosity very well go further?

There is one clause in the Agree-

ment regarding the Hankow Concession which is of peculiar importance and significance. We refer to the pagagraph which says that the new prrangements for the administration of the Concession are to remain in force until such time as arrangements ha e been typhoid. negotiated for the amalgamation of the five Hankow Concessions and former Concessions into one Municipal District: That would appear to presuppose the taking of definite steps for such an amalgamation. Will such steps taken, and will the French and the Japanese, whose Concessions would be affected by the scheme, be like- Mortuary. ly to enter into any such arrange-Those are points of the utmost importance now. If the Nationalists want to make it clear that they are not specifically anti-British in their policies, it would appear incumbent on them to make representations to the French and Japanese Governments with a view to altering the status of their Concessions in Hankow. Failing such step, the impression will persist that the Nationalists are only concerned with wringing concessions from the British. This is an aspect of the matter which will be well worth watching. One other point, in conclusion. When. Mr. Eugene Chen last declined to sign to Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio and all the pending Agreement with Mr. those who called during the ill- O'Malley, he took his stand on the point that Britain was concentrating troops in Shanghai. There is, however, no reference to this subject in the Agreement now signed. Britain thus retains the right. which she could under no circumstances surrender; of disposing of her forces as she sees fit. It may or may not be necessary to send troops to Shanghai. cumstances; and Britain alone. must decide such matters for herself. On that point, we can accepdictation from no-one.

A Wise Step.

There is not the slightest doubt of the value of the idea of holding an agricultural show for the encouragement of farmers and produce-raisers in the New Territory to produce only the best possible. The first meeting of the Committee, held at Ludy Ho Tung's experi- T. Andrews, of Paterson, Simons mental farm at Sheung Shui on Saturday, was itself a very productive one, for it brought very definite results. A show is going to to Sumatra and came on to Pematter was quite clear-the Con- be held next December at Shoung cessions were held under Treaty Shui, and Committees have been appointed. As an initial venture, and was for a long time connected the show is going to be confined to vegetables, fruits, grain, flowers, pore. roots and melons, and it might also be possible to include classes for pigs and fowls. Anyone who is at all acquainted with the New Territories cannot fail to realise the very large potentialities of the district from an agriculutral point of view and also, owing to the comparative poverty of the farming class and the old-fashioned methods of cultivation, that only a proportion of what would otherwise be possible is now raised. Both as regards quantity and quality there is lots of room for improvement in the live stock and crops raised, and it is the laudable desire, of those who are organising the forthcomprovement. There are very many subsidiary questions involved in the main problem of bringing about that improvement, and it is gratifying to see that the newly-formed Committee is very much alive to them. The value of the New Territories as-a source of food supply to Hongkong has never been fully exploited and it is little short of wasteful to allow out-of-date British declarations to respect methods and inferior stocks to con- tors were broken at Ealing Broad- tion to urge others to join. In tinue their effects; of limitation: way Station by a smoke chute these days of trade depression, the There should be much generous and which became detached from the plea of too much work does not enthusiastic support for those who bridge over the main line. tion and inspiration among the farmers and village folk, and we congratulations from the King on together and form a Taipans' shall hope to see the movement completing her 100th year, Mrs. Company. Yours, etc.,

DAY BY DAY.

INFALLIBLE OF ALL CRITICS.—E.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:-North-east winds; fresh, fine,

left Woosung, at 1 p.m. to-day, is due here on Thursday.

Three further Chinese cases of

disease · over the week-end was one British imported case of diphtheria.

A Chinese committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday, in his home at No. 204, Hollywood Road. The body was afterwards removed by the police to the Public

Six Filipino seamen, exhausted and half starved, were rescued from the top of a capsized banca, near Olongapo, on the morning of January 31, by the U.S. S. S-38, of Submarine Division No. 17, according to reports received Cavite by Admiral Summer E. W

week shows eleven cases of small- counter into the middle of the life. In the course of that time pox (all Chinese), with seven shop where they secured him with the Montespan herself had also deaths; seven of typhoid each of British, Indian and Chin- a gag. In response to a demand, ese and one of Japanese), with Lo handed over the keys, and two francs." two deaths; and four of diphtheria of the men then proceeded to open (two British and two Chinese), the safe, the third man standing with one fatality.

Finding the door open, robbers entered a hut at Ngautaukok in the Kowloon City district, yesterday, and carried out a robbery in the course of which they bound and gagged the inmate, after throwing cement into his eyes. Money and property to the value of \$92 were stolen. A suspect has been arrested.

In connection with the forth-Capell's pupils, parents in the display are requested not to make any presentation of gifts | pocket. or flowers on Wednesday, 23rd inst., or Saturday, 26th inst., but if they bring anything along to the same will be handed up.

The Swedish Consulate General in Shanghai is interested in ascertaining the present whereabouts of the Swedish a subject, Count Goran H.H.D. Falkenberg, born in 1904. He left Sweden in 1923 and is known to have been living in Brisbane, Australia, some time during 1924. The information is wanted owing to his being the heir of his late father.

The death has occurred at the residence of Mr. C. A. Balhatchet in Leith Street, Penang, of Mr. J and Co., Ltd., Singapore. Deceased had been ill for some time and had been on leave. He had been nang, with the hope of regaining his health. He was 46 years old with Paterson, Simons at Singa-

EXCHANGE RATES.

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started on Saturday carried to a Mary Garner, of Coningsby, Lincu, died-yesterday.

ACCOUNTANT GAGGED.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL

ing Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, carried him to big success in busiwhen a Chinese named Li Tim was ness without much aid of educacharged for having, with others tion. unknown, on January 28th, 1927, The Empress of Asia, which robbed Lo Pak-ping, accountant of prizes at a school. In the event the Yee On Company, of 338, Des Voeux Road West, of a bunch of keys, or, alternatively, assaulted Lo with intent to rob him. Mr. H. K. small-nox were notified yesterday, Holmes prosecuted for the Crown, as well as one British case of and the prisoner, who pleaded 'Not Guilty," was not represented.

Mr. Holmes said on the day in noti- question the accountant was sitting in the shop with a foki named the Medical Officer of Health Wong Tsoi, when the prisoner entered the shop and told Wong Tsol that a clausman of his had been injured in a teashop near by. Accordingly, the foki went to the teashop and the prisoner also went out, but shortly returned and handed a paper to the accountant. The paper bore the character "Tsoi" and others which were illegible.

The accountant became suspicious on receiving the paper, which he could not understand, and the fact that Mile. Lavalliere, so wellnext thing that happened was that known on the Paris stage, should two other men entered the shop, have decided to become a nun, for and the prisoner produced some- it was to a convent that a more thing from his sleeve which looked famous La Valliere retired when like a file. He pointed it at Lo she was supplanted by Mme. do and the other two men both pro- Montespan in the affections of duced knives. They closed the door Louis XIV.: she was a nun for The health return for the past and dragged Lo from behind the the last thirty-five years of her (two wire and used a piece of wood for taken refuge in a convent-"with

> unable to learn of any accident at man the teashop, became suspicious and returned, and, finding the door closed, banged upon it. The robbers opened the door and ran into the street, the prisoner threatening the foki with his knife as he ran past. The prisoner was eventually caught in Water probably the result of his win-

During the whole of the time, coming displays by Miss Violet the prisoner was wearing an overcoat, and when he was caught the friends of the children taking part bunch of keys belonging to the Clynes. accountant were found in the

When he was charged, the prisoner said he was told to go Holmes commented that that did | Coroner). not appear to be an admission: Prisoner had denied the owner ship of a knife which was picked up in the street near the premises.

The prisoner alleged that the charge was trumped up because he had arranged to borrow money from the accountant.

"Guilty," and his Lordship imposed sentence of five years' hard

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

issue, calling on the young men of offered a prize for pointing out the Colony to join the local De- (in the grounds of a doll's house) fence Corps, is sure to meet with the exact spot at which the immediate response, but why con- 'munder' took place," the brightfine your remarks to the "young ness tends to become lurid." Some men?" In point of fact, haven't distinction ought to be observed the taipans of this Colony far between the news of the World 94 more personal property to protect and the news of the Church. than the "new arrivals" in case any trouble were to arise here?

Doubtless many of the present taipans have already done ser- bit too thick. vice with the Volunteers. That is all to the good, but it is no ex- Bernard Shaw. cuse why they should not join up again at a time when every man counts. I submit that a man, ir-32 respective of age, who is able to)光 | do his steady eighteen holes of | Hampton Court, stumbled over A golf or six sets of tennis is fit mole and broke his collar-studhand in defending his own life | constituency. and property should the occasion demand it. "

The heads, of firms in this Bobby saw a flounder. Colony would do well to join up themselves and give the necessary 'Look at that funny fish! He's lend to their staffs. Then, and got a flat tyre!" only then, will they be in a posi-

What's that? Haven't got a Only a few days after receiving | Company? Then let them get

C. G. M. Hongkong, Feb. 21st, 1927.

The Very Idea!

This is a Luncashire rough The Criminal Sessions were con- diamond story. It has to do with tinued this morning before the act- a man whose native genius had

he made the usual speech of good

"Now, you boys," he said, 'always remember that education is a great thing. There's nothing like education. Take arithmetic. Through education we learn that twice two make four, that twice six make twelve, that seven sevens make . . . and then there's geography."

"I am the king of my house-

Said he to folks around him. And then-the story's very

His wifie up and crowned

There is a coincidence in the of half-a-million pension

Father, at Kingston: My son got out of bed when he was asleep In the meantime, the foki, being and opened the door to the police-

> Landlord at Clerkenwell County Court: After paying no rent for months my tenant suddenly paid two weeks in succession. Judge Roope-Reeve: That was ning a sweepstake.

It is useless "to call for peace and to make for war. Mr. J. R.

I am convinced that the film exercises a form of hypnotism.-Mr. Cedric Hardwicke.

It is impracticable to keep matches out of the way of chil-That will entirely depend on cir. Matinee on Monday, 28th inst., the to the shop to get money, and Mr. dren .- Dr. E. Smith (Shoreditch "

I would be prepared exonerate from guilt a person who told a lie to save an innocent life if reasonably sure that not to tell a lie would involve loss of life.--The Bishop of Southwell.

Six fire engines, forty firemen, The jury returned a verdict of a large number of police, and a crowd of reporters and photographers-these forces hastily gathered in response to an alarm of fire at the Salford Docks recently, only to find, on arrival on the scene, that a man had singed his hair by accident, and a companion had in a panic rung the fire alarm bell.

The movement for Brighter Bazaars is all very well, but in the case of the one at Mitcham where, behind the placard, "A Sir,-Your appeal in Saturday's Horrible Murder," "people" are

> More "howlers":-The population of London is Joan of Arc was cannonized by

Lipton is the capital of Ceylon. Theseus begged Minos to try and kill the labyrinth.

William III., on his way to enough to carry a rifle and give a which was fatal to a man of his

> For the first time in his life "Look, ma," he cried excitedly.

The annual Dinner of the Inatitution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong will take place in the Rooms on Friday, March 11, at 8 p.m. His Excellency The Governor, Bir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., the Hon. President, has intimated his intention of

being present.

RECENT OUTRAGE.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS' EXPERIENCES.

BOUND AND ASSAULTED.

The two Irish priests, Frs. P. O'Connell and F. McDonald of St. Columbans Mission, Hanyang, who were recently mishandled by a peasant's union near Kien "Kiang, West Hupeh, made a public statement on the 7th instant concerning, their adventure. The following is their signed report of the occurrence:

"The first report circulated about our capture did not come from us and contains several exaggerations regarding the treatment meted out to us. Our clothes and boots were not taken off. Neither were, we stabbed: nor were we tied to poles nor to a tree.

The Facts.

"The following are the facts-A branch of the Nung Men Hsieh Huei (Peasants Union) from a place about five miles away came to our Church at Ko Chia Tsui armed with pikes, swords and a few old guns. I went out to meet them. The leaders asserted that there were eight English priests at the Church and some guns. assured them that there were only two of us-Irish priests quite unarmed. The leader then stated that since we belonged to a friendly nation they would not harm us, but that we should have to cease preaching Christianity. He then produced a crucifix, taken that day from a Catholic house. and pointing to it said I should have to remove the Cross from the Church and give it to him and surrender both Church and house to them. I refused all these

Wrists Bound.

seized me, bound my wrists tightly a fine for preparing opium. and one of them struck me on the head with a stick. The crowd on the case by the defendant's then rushed into the Church and residence; broke the Church accepted, the Magistrate converted religious articles from the build- \$50. Entering the residence they my w confrere, Father McDonald, who had a white metal crucifix in his hand. They struck him and broke the crucifix in his hand. Then seizing him, they marched him outside the gate, bound his wrists and tied him to me. The leader then came over and whispered to us 'Pu Yao Chin' (not serious).

Officials Help.

"We were then marched to the headquarters of a local branch of the Huei, a distance of about five miles. At their meeting place, the leaders on being assured that we had no firearms and that we were Irish, unbound our hands and induced the crowd to leave. They returned to us some of the articles taken from our persons including my pocket-book containing twenty dollars. They gave us food and a bed and said they would set us free in the morning. Next day they held a further meeting in which they decided to take us to the Provincial Magistrate at Tien Men. A body of about twenty men took us there. Passing through the villages we were repeatedly subjected to insulting remarks. At one town we were for a time in serious danger but the leaders of the escorting party hurried us off immediately.

Liberated.

"Arrived at Tien Men, the pro-Magistrate received us well. We were provided with food and a bed and told we would be liberated and escorted back to our Church by another route. following day under an escort of four soldiers, we reached Yo Chia Ko where we learned that when our captors had taken us away from Ko Chia Tsui, a local crowd had entered the church and house and had left nothing but the bare walls. Subsequently we set out for the Mission Headquarters at Hanyang where we are safe and well."

TO-DAY

Lighting-up 6.23 p.m.

ARMS SEIZURE.

CHINESE PASSENGER SENTENCED.

A young Chinese passenger from America, arriving by the President Jefferson, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistency this morning, on a charge of unlawful possession of a rifle, two Luger pistols, a dagger and about 500 rounds of ammuni tion. It was stated that the contraband was found in the faise bottom of the defendant's trunk. In applying for the imposition

of a heavy fine, Sergeant Barnicle said that, when asked, the defendant denied that he had arms in his possession.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, defending, pleaded that the defendant, who was educated in America, was merely trying to escape the attention of the authorities to avoid the delay in getting permission. wanted the arms for self-protection and took the risk of evading

A fine of \$500, or six months' hard labour, was imposed.

OPIUM ADDICT.

SEARCH FOR A CURE.

An addict to the opjum habit told habit. He began by cutting down at which it would be dangerous to proceed further, then acted on the pounded of opium dross and medicated wine. It was this compound that he was preparing over a fire when the Senior Revenue

Defendant also stated that he bought what was described as 'concentrated" sarsaparilla" from Messrs. A. S. Watson's shop, in the belief that this would cure him.

The case was one which Mr. R. E. Lindsell reopened in response to an application from Mr. M. K. Lo, the defendant having previously "The crowds (over which the been sentenced to three months' leaders had only nominal control) hard labour, without the option of

In view of the new light thrown statement, which his Worship now windows and removed some the sentence to one of a fine of

WHICH CLIENT?

LSOLICITOR'S PLIGHT.

Mr. F. E. Loseby appeared as defending solicitor in an opium case called before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, and was considerably nonplussed in trying to discover which of the two old women charged was his client.

"I understand it is the younger of the two," he finally stated. His Worship:-Looking at them, can you state which of the two is younger?

His Worship looked up the charge sheets, and after a pause announced:-One is 47 and the other is 36 years of age.

Mr. Loseby applied for a short remand, expressing his conviction hat by the time the case came up again, he would be put right in the matter of identification.

His Worship:-Yes, we'll leave t until Thursday." Perhaps you

may be defending both. Bail fixed in the case was \$700 and \$1,200 respectively.

TWO DESTITUTES.

ONE SENT TO GAOL.

Paul Rasmussen, a native to Oslo, Norway, was charged with being a destitute, before Major (Willson this morning. He made a long statement to the effect that he had at one time worked on a farm and also at a lumber camp in Canada, eventually coming out to the Far East in search of a more lucrative job.

It was understood that arrangements, were being made to send the defendant away from the Colony, and an order was made for his confinement in the House of

Detention for the time being. found hiding in the coal bunkers, bran, which is valued at \$8,000. and it was assumed that he got on board at Swatow.

of one month's hard labour.

BRIBERY CHARGE.

SHANGHAI LAWYER ARRESTED.

AMERICAN IN TROUBLE.

Bribery is the charge on which Mr. Noill McKey Heath, former U. S. attorney of Shanghai, was arrested in Honolulu on February 4, it was revealed last week by Dr. George Sellett, United States District Attorney for China. Mr. Heath, it was stated, was arrested on a technical charge of bribery.

"An information was filed and a warrant issued for the arrest of Mr. Heath on January 25, charging bribery," Dr. Sellett declared. "Mr. Heath is charged with procuring Mr. A. M. Tracey Woodward to pay a bribe to Mr. Leonard Goodwin Husar, then U. S. District Attorney for China.".

Returning To Shanghai.

Mr. Heath is being returned to Shanghai on the liner President Lincoln, which left Honolulu on February 11 and is due on February

In the summer of 1924 Mr. Heath arrived in Shanghai, coming to Shanghai as an oiler on an American steamship. The ship the Magistrate this morning that was subsequently sold in Ningpo. he had put up a big fight in enden- according to Mr. J. W. Schoenfeld. vouring to cure himself of the of the legal firm of Schuhl and Schoenfeld, who represented aphis daily consumption to a point proximately 20 of the discharged members of the crew, who maintained that the owners of the vesadvice of friends by preparing sel did not make adequate provicurative pills which were com- sion for their return to the United States. Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld won the case and the owners of the vessel were obliged further to compensate the members of the Officer made his early-morning crew, insuring their passage back to America.

Became Attorney.

Mr. Heath received additional compensation but elected to remain in Shanghai, where he became a practising attorney.

Although he was a member of the Bar in Shanghai for more than two years, Mr. Heath did not appear in any important cases in the American Court, it was stated. Mr. Heath hails from the State of Georgia, as is evidenced by his slow Southern manner of speech.

Mr. Husar is charged with bri-Lery in the American Court and with having accepted a bribe of G.\$25,000 from Mr. A. M. Tracey Woodward, in connection with an alleged opium trafficking case, Mr. Husar's case is pending in the United States Court for China. The latter was United States District Attorney for China for nearly five years and recently resigned from the office.

Attempt at Blackmail.

It has been intimated by the defence that the entire case is the result of an attempt to blackmail Mr. Husar. Mr. Husar, against whom damaging statements were made by his former wife, Mrs. Mary Jo Husar, recently obtained a divorce in Shanghai.

"Will Mrs. Husar be brought to China as a witness in the case against Mr. Husar?" Dr. Sellett was asked. Under the laws of the United States a wife may not testify against her husband, but Mrs. Husar can now legally offer evidence against Mr. Husar as they are divorced.

Came As Surprise.

Dr. Sellett, however, would not answer the question.

"I have nothing to say on that score," he declared.

At the time of Mr. Husar's resignation, which came as a surprise in Shanghai, he announced that he was planning to tour Europe and then return to his home in Los Angeles, where he proposed to become a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Los Angeles County, an office now held by Mr. Asa Keyes. Mr. Husar was formerly Assistant City Attorney of Los Angeles.

JUNK SEIZED.

A MACAO INCIDENT.

Word has been received by the Sergeant Elston also charged Sui Tong shop, at No. 209, Wing another destitute, a Ukranian, Lok Street, that a junk dispatched named Michael Ivanoff, with stow- by the firm to Macao has been ing away on the s.s. Hangsang seized by the Macao police, tofrom Swatow. The defendant was gether with a cargo of rice and

The master of the boat is stated to have absconded. The rea-His Worship imposed sentence son for the seizure is not disclos-

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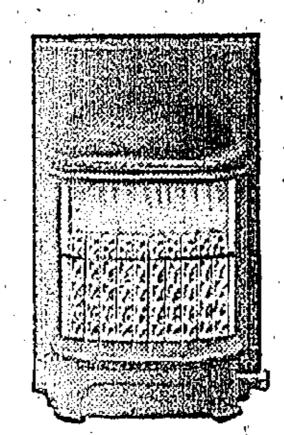
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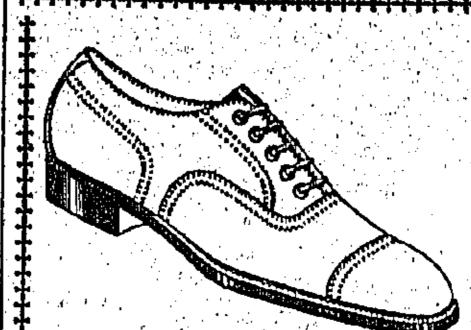
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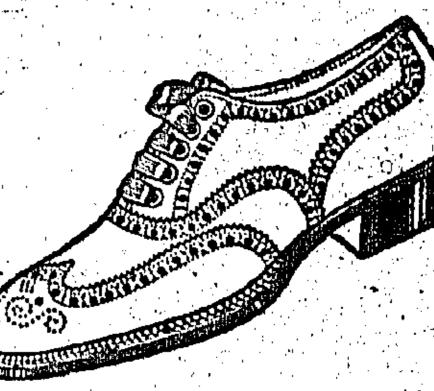
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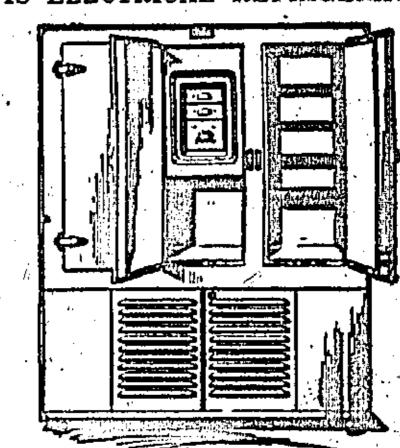
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LEADING TOBACCONISTS LL IN THE FAR EAST

KOWLOON'S PROGRESS. Stapleton, he eald, came to their

(Continued From Page 2.)

make his own explantion, and propose someone for the position.

| Macgown expressed regret he would be unable to take active part in the doings of in the work on his return. ingly well served. (Applause) Rev. G. R. Lindsay seconded. No Committee member, he said

The motion was approved wi enthusiastic unanimity.

The Vice-President. Mr. Stokes nominated Mr. Wylie for the position of Vice President. Mr. Wylie, he said, was President of the Association benefit of all Kowloon residents. two years ago and had been their The Association knows no differrepresentative on the Education ence of race, creed or politics; its Board. Mr. Wylie had taken the sole aim is to make Kowloon bevery deepest interest in the Aster than it was. There is one sociation and had gone to much other point, with regard to mem-trouble to get things into line. It bership, which I think is worth had been a pleasure to work with mentioning. We submit, that no him. They could not do better, matter where you live or where and he was pleased to say that you are employed, the improve-Mr. Wylie was quite prepared to ment we have been able to bring serve. (Applause). Mr. J. M. Alves seconded.

meeting, the Chairman explained ters are supplied by their emthat Mr. Wylie was unable to at- ployers, there is no necessity for tend the meeting owing to a sum- them to join the Association. We mons to appear on a Volunteer invite them to consider what their

The motion was carried un-

The Hon. Treasurer. For the position of Hon. Treasurer, the name of Mr. J. M. Alves was submitted by Mr. Bailey, who said that they could not possibly have a better man either in regar to the interest he took in the Association or in regard to ability and willingness to serve.

the diligence with which Mr. lves rounded up subscribers. The motion was carried with ecclamation.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Stokes proposed Mr. F. W.

nominated Dr. J. C. Macgown for the position of President this year. They all felt that he would make a very popular President, but he understood that Dr. Macwas leaving the Colony rather earlier than he anticipated. He would therefore ask him to

Dr. Macgown said he had very much pleasure in proposing Mr. W. J. Stokes as President. He was an old resident of Kowloon, had the good of the community at theart and was an extraordinarily keen worker on the Committee. Manners and E. Cock. There was no question brought up that he did not take an interest in. He had served on a number of sub-Committees and taken the areatest care and patience in going into details, even going to the trouble to consult reference books In the library on any doubtful peints! He was sure the Associater man for the position. Dr. Association next year owing to the fact that he was going away, but he hoped to continue his interest Stokes was a hard worker and with a mar with his ability as leader. the Association would be exceed-

had served the Association more fully and completely than Mr. Stokes. He believen Mr. Stokes had been associated with the Committee for the last six or seven years and was the type of man who took an interest in the work. All members of the Committee had heard of his nomination with pleasure, and would wish him the greatest success in his year office. (Applause).

Before putting the motion to the those who say, that as their quar-

animously.

Mr. Ildefonso seconded, an

the Chairman supporting, spoke

Stapleton as Hon. Secretary. Mr

assistance when they were in a holo and had been good enough to Mr. J. M. Noronha, seconding, said that Mr. Stapleton had already shown his willingness and ability

The Committee.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the onsulng year: Rev. Fr. Spada, Messrs. B. W. Tape, F. H. Crapnell, E. Abraham, E. V. M. R. de Sousa, J. M. Noronha, A. W. Eastman, F. J. Easterbrook, W. S. Bailey. F. C. Mow Fung, J. M. Wong, H. Hunt, J. H. Donnithorne, D. F. Warren, T. Arnott, C. M.

New President's Appeal.

At the conclusion of the ordinary business of the meeting, Mr. W. J. Stokes, the new President, said: have . in electing me President. I have to follow not one, but a line of good men and I approach the task with a feeling of diffidence as to my capability of handing on the work in as fine a condition as I find it. I can only, assure you that I shall use every endeavour to justify your choice. This Association has done valuable work for Kowloon and there: is still much valuable work for it to do. It has made no exorbitant demands; it has endeavoured to sift matters to the bottom before making suggestions and, as a consequence, very few of its recommendations have been ignored or neglected. What it really stands for, and stands by, is keen rational activity in bringing to the notice of those concerned any matters in which it is thought improvement can be madé.

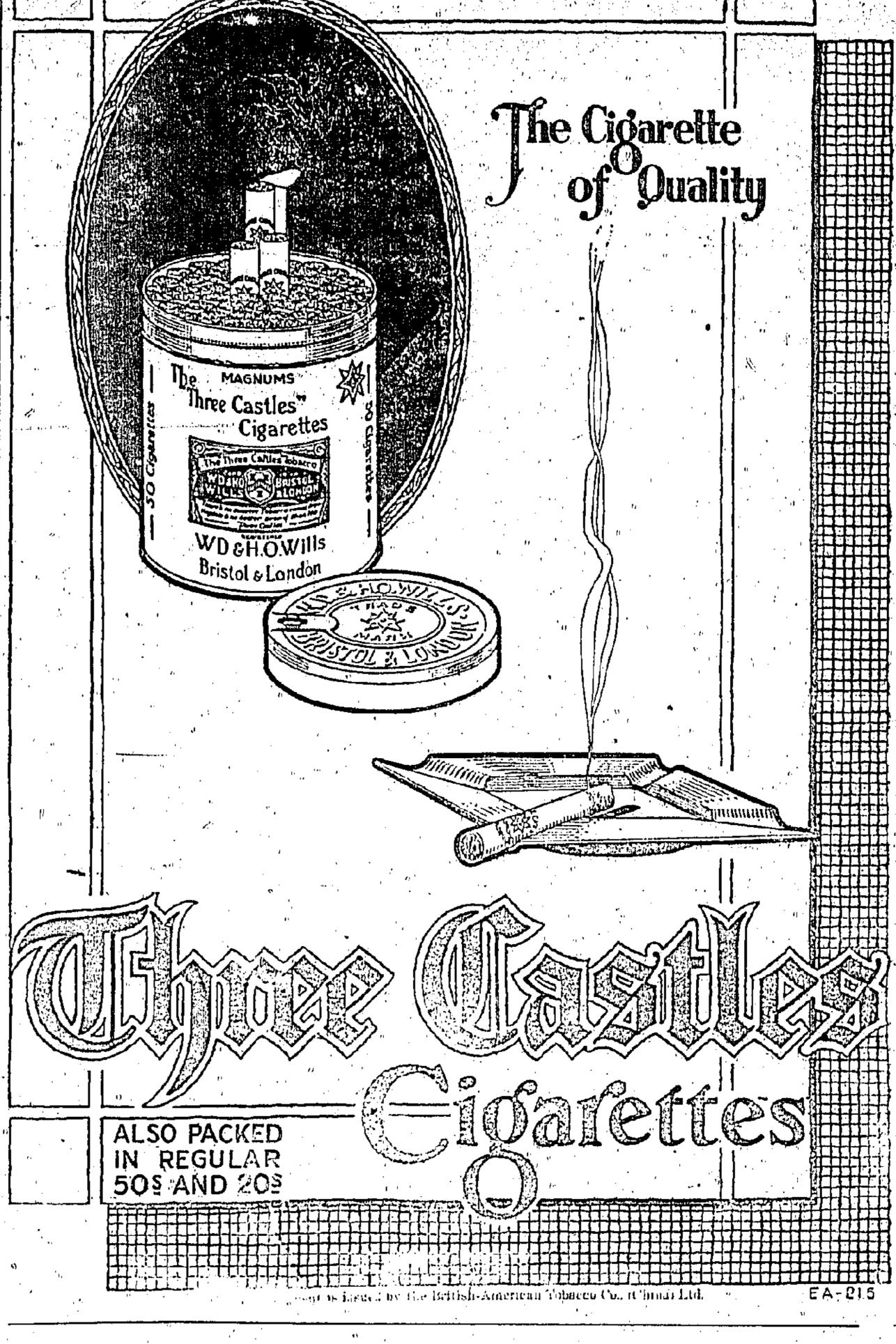
What I would specially like to say is that we want more members, not for the sake of their subscriptions, but to enable your Committee to feel that it has a strong representative backing behind it. The work that we undertake is a matter of keen personal interest about has been beneficial to all and we deprecate as unreasonable quarters would be without imprevenents in ferries and, ferry. approaches, roads and traffic, street lighting and postal facilities, to say nothing of Kowloon Hospital; all of which have, in their turn, engaged the close attention and activities of the Association. I therefore put it to all who are present to-night, if you are not already members, join at once and, if you are members, make your friends aware of our activities and the work we are trying to do. (Applause).

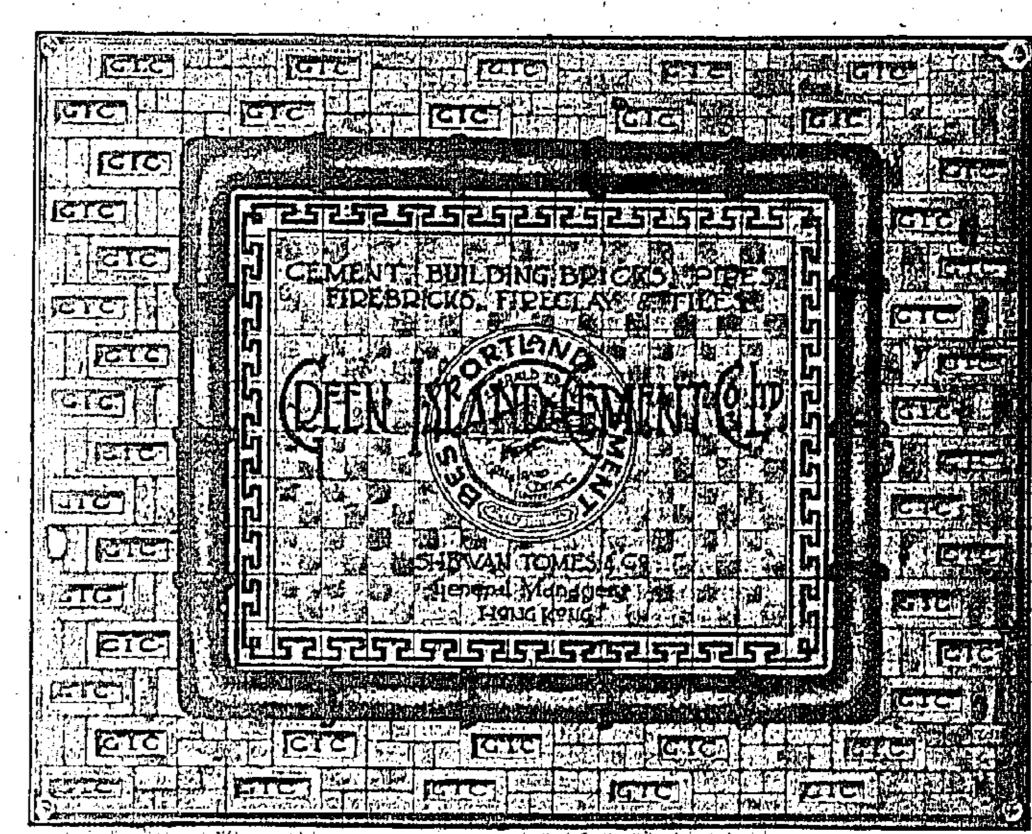
Officers Thanked.

Mr. J. H. Hunt proposed a vote of thanks to the officers and Committee for their work during the past year. He said that for many reasons it was difficult to cultivate a strong civic sense in Kowloon. They had created a town of their own in the Y. M. C. A. recently, called Mudford, in which the members had given expression to the cultivation of civic education. Quite a lot of those" fellows ought to have been there that evening, but it was very difficult to get men, particularly young men, to attend. The K. R. A. was an Association which was a very real things and personally he was gratified to see such a body of men who had been looking after his interests in the way they had during the past few years. He had been roped in that evening, so that he would no longer be able to speak in the way he was speaking now. Kowloon was their home, and they wanted to put the best into it. Just to criticise the P. W. D. and the Government was sufficient. They ought stand up for them and help them and advise them, because sometimes they saw things from a different angle. He thought it behoved every resident in Kowloon to join the Association. They were extremely grateful to all the officers for their services during the past year and he had much pleasure in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to them. (Applause).

Mr. E. W. Gaubert, seconded, remarking that the Committee's achievments during the past year redounded to their credit.

The motion was heartily carried. Mr. J. M. Alves voiced thanks to the Rev. G. R. Lindsay who, he regretted, was shortly leaving them, for all his interest in and the work he had done for the Asgociation, and particularly for allowing them the use of that room for their meetings. They





SIKH-MOSLEM RIOT.

POLICE COMPELLED TO FIRE ON MOB.

Bombay, Feb. 21. As a result of the Sikh-Moslem disturbances while a Sikh procession was passing a mosque, armed police were called out. They fired on the mob. One Sikh and one Hindu died of injuries received during the rioting and one Moslem was killed in the firing and 23 injured, including six constables. One Moslem was arrested. Order has been restored.-Reuter.

owed a very great debt of gratitude Mr. Stokes also referred to Mr. Lindsay's good work, and Mr. Lindsay, in returning thanks, expressed appreciation of all the President had done during the year, "Mr. Johnston's ability and

experience were invaluable. Mr. Stokes having added a few words of praise, the President said the work had widened and deepen-ed his interest in the community in which he lived."

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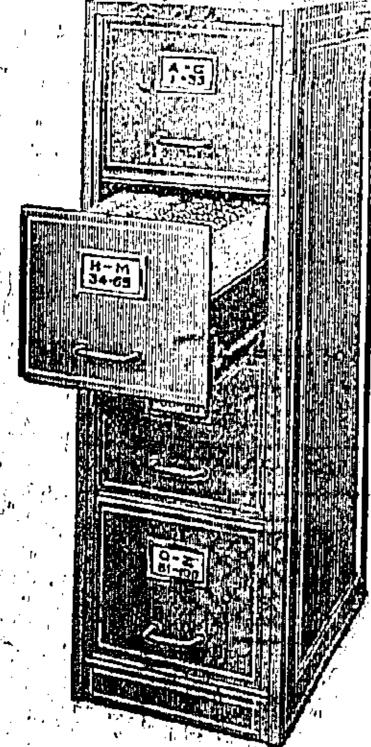
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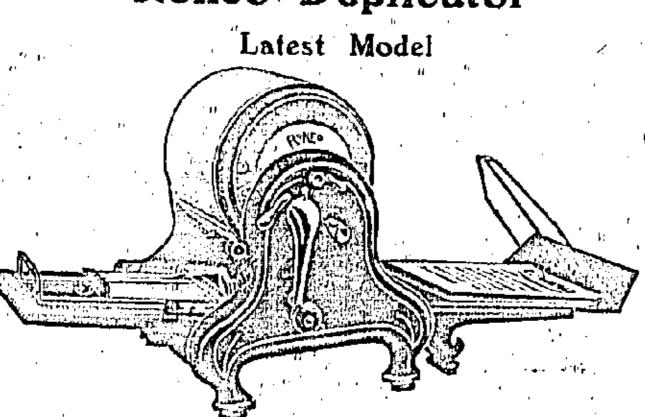
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The most remarkable feature of the draw is the fact that the three nt Swansea.

thing points to a Southern success for the first time since 1920-21 when Tottenham defeated Wolverham, ton Wanderers at Stamford Bridge. The Wolves, drawn away to the

Arsenal, are the only previous cup winners left in the Competition Wolverhampton were successful 1892-93 and again in 1907-08, and they reached the final on three other occasions.

Southampton, (twice) Chelsea and Cardiff City have all contested the final unsucessfully, the Saints in 1899-1900 and 1901-2, Chelsea in 1914-15, and Cardiff in 1924-25. have never yet reached the final.

ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULT.

Cardiff Defeat The Throstles.

London, Feb. 21. In the First Division of the English League to-day Cardiff Cit defeated West Bromwich Albion at Birmingham by two goals to one. -, Reuter.

CRICKET SCORING.

SUGGESTED CHANGE IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, Feb. 21. A meeting of the Advisory Country Cricket Committee held at Lords, has decided to recommend to the Marylebone Club the following system" of points for Country Championship matches: -Eight points for a win in completed match; should a match be uncompleted then five points to the side : leading on the first innings and three their opponents. In the event, of a tie or no fesult on the first innings four points be given each side, provided in the second case that not less than six hours actual play had taken place. When less than six hours. match not to count in the Championship, provided that no result therein was obtained. The scoring by percentage to be as previously. Reuter.

GOLF.

MEN'S FOURSOMES AT FANLING.

In yesterday's report of the me foursomes at Fanling, some of the of the players were fortunately misplaced. The following are the correct results: Pendered and Butterfield Franks and de Rome, 4 and 2. Robertson and Cockrem beat Puel and Blake, 3 and 2. Sandes and Sim beat Hearn and Gillingham, 6 and 5. Christie and Gilmore beat Swith

Ironside and McLaren beat Andrewes and Smith, 3 and 2. Ramsey and Lambert beat Lammert and Ellis, 2 and 1, Morris and Bruce beat Finlayson and 'Aubrey,' 2 and 1. Leach and Stark beat Humphreys and Matthews, 1 up.

and Monaghan, 1 up.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI against the Submarines to-morrow, on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. sharp:-S. H. Garrod, J. Wedlake, D. Lyon, A. A. Major J. P. S. Greig, G. B. Slipper, · F. G. L. Wheeler, W. Woodward, G. R. Vallack and G. P. Lammert.

ently and 23 temporarily.

STAR THEATRE.

"THE DEVIL'S CIRCUS."

Probably the widest range of characterization and emotional interpretation ever afforded Norma Shearer is seen in "The Devil's Circus," her latest picture, The draw, for the sixth round of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the first the Football Association Cup Com- American production of the Danish petition was made to-day, resulting director, Benjamin Christianson. This is now showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

> In this opus Miss Shearer is first presented as a girl on the Reading, brink of womanhood, a shabby, Southampton. shy, forlorn, little creature, her only friend in the world her nondescript dog, which she carries under her arm.

. The awakening of love carries remaining London clubs are all her into womanhood, and as the drawn at home, while the fourth stirrings of passion effect the match appears likely to be played transformation there strike the China to be used for her own repangs of separation. Her love is volutionary ends. - Reuter; . Seven of the nine clubs con- torn from her by the police and an cerned with the draw come from emotional scene of rare realism the South of England, and every- | and convincing fidelity takes place.

> trupeze perfomer, clad in tights ley agreement, says it is to be and spangles, tinselled ballet skirts | hoped the Cantonese authorities and ornate wraps. Here she is a will keep a stricter hand in Shangwoman of the world, disillusioned, hai than they did in Hankow on despairing, clutching at counter- the mob of looters accompanying feit love as she sighs for the true one lost. This transition, rapid Mr. O'Malley's praiseworthy pathough it is, is portrayed in tience and discretion, but points plausible fashion through Miss out that the settlement made at Shearer's 'extraordinary histrionic | Hankow cannot have the character

Then again she drinks more tion. -Reuter. " deeply of the gall of life. She is a cripple, maimed by the act of a The Arsenal, South Shields, woman insane with jealousy, ped-Swansea, Reading and Millwall dling dolls on the streets, ragged, cold, hungry and, above all, bitter against life. Any of these characterizations would perhaps be simple enough to an actress of Miss Shearer's attainments when done singly, but linked in one picture. and considering that they represent a fairly rapid tansition their while we, must remain achievement is extraordinarily tirely impartial in the Chinpraiseworthy.

> The direction, the photography, straggle make this picture one of Miss in the fact that the entry of the Shearer's best. Charles Emmette Cantonese into Hankow was fol-Mack is her new leading man and llowed by a direct attack organised heads a supporting cast that inclues Carmel Myers, Claire Mc-Dowell, Joyce Coad, John Miljan, Sam Polo and others. Don't fail to see this picture. It's one of Miss Shearer's best.

PETER S CHURCH.

THE CHAPLAIN FUND.

Government to pull down the present St. Peter's Church and to give a new site and a sum of \$50,000 towards the erection of a new Church, it is thought by the Church Council that it is necessary to have a Chaplain who can give his whole time to St. Peter's. The St. John's Cathedral Church Chinese Government. An agreement Body is prepared to give \$1,000 a year or perhaps appoint a second | mediately in the case of the Bri Assistant Chaplain to the Cathedral who shall be in special charge. of Str Peter's, provided St. Peter's congregation can contribute at least \$1,500 a'year.

At a meeting of St. Peter's Church Council held on Friday 28th January, it was unanimously decided to adopt a new scheme for raising funds for this purpose. A box is being placed in the porch of the Church marked "Chaplain's Fundy and it is hoped that al members and even occasional worshippers and friends will, make a voluntary weekly contribution in an envelope which will be providled, and guarantee to make the same monetary 'offering weekly throughout the year.

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BRITISH CHINA POLICY.

DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

London, Feb. 21. The Manchester Guardian editori ally says that Britain owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. O'Malley's persistence and tact and is of the opinion that Mr. Chen has shown that he is not merely a puppet in Borodin's hands, which is greatly to his credit and will considerably enhance his reputation in this

Plea for Union.

Paris, Feb. 21. Le Matin pleads for "union" among the foreign Powers in China. It suggests that there are two alternatives, either Europe and America must save 300,000,000 Bouls from Bolshevist barbarism or the Soviet will establish an united

Home Comment.

London, Feb. 21., The Daily Mail, commenting on Then she is a circus girl, a the signature of the Chen O'Maltheir armies.

The Telegraph pays a tribute to of finality while the Shanghai danger overclouds the whole situa-

Cannot Take Risks.

Referring to the Hankow agreement the Morning Post says that we see in it the value of our exreditionary force. The bitter anti-British propaganda which is still proceeding shows that we cannot take risks and cannot hope that agreements will replace the power to defend ourselves. The Times is of opinion

civil war, our special interest, in view of the imminent for Shanghai, by methods which have now been initiated in Shanghai by a strike. There is no doubt that the British Government will continue to observe coolness, firmness and the restraint, necessary.

But a Beginning.

The Daily Telegraph says, the Shanghai strike is but a beginning. a flourish of the economic weapon on which Chen declared he was is willing or able to confine his at- ficials in the native city, where there In view of the intention of the tack to that form of pressure,-

> London, Feb. 21. The Press states that the agreement relating to the future status of the British concession at Hankow was signed there on Saturday evening by Owen O'Malley on behalf of Great Britain and by Engene Chen for the Southern on similar lines will be made imtish Concession at Kiukiang. It is expected that a statement will be made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Austen Chamberlain.—British Wireless.

DRIVER ACQUITTED

NO CASE TO ANSWER.

At the Central Magistracy yeserday Mr. W. Schofield acquitted the Chinese chauffeur who was charged with manslaughter. On the night of 15th, January,

a Chinese coolie was struck and instantly killed by motor car No. 368 near West Point.

the defendant. Mr. Russ submitted that his client

had no case to answer. There was ling: evidence to prove that the deceased, through his own action, lost | down demonstrations.-Renter. his life and he thought that the prosecution had failed to prove have stopped as soon as the ac- cotton mills.—Reuter. cident took place, had he been able The Cunard liner Aurania will policeman. He submitted that be used, leaving New York on Sep- there was no case to answer and

Mrs. L. Steadman, 82, is still a , and girls were admitted to Dr. in several of the important coun- member of the church choir, Peter- tic have arrived. Barnardo's Homes, 119 perman- tries in the Far East, and also in ston-super-Ely, near Cardiff, after 56 years' service.

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SHANGHAI STRIKE.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS REPORTED.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

The strikers this morning were somewhat subdued by the wholesale content to rely to attain his objects. | decapitations of agitators or suspect-It remains to be seen whether he ed men by Sun Chuan-fang's ofis a veritable reign of terror, dripping heads hanging from most of the gates. However, this is affecting the strikers more than the leaders, who are mostly directing affairs from the Settlement. It is estimated that executed men number between 30

> Refugees are crowding into the foreign settlement for safety. While there have been some resumptions, there have many new minor strikes. . Mill Workers Resume.

> 12,500 female mill workers have resumed, as well as the three big stores. On the other hand, 4,000 employees of the largest publishing house in China, The Commercial Press, have walked out, while the Chinese papers have suspended publication, allegedly owing to the strike but it is believed because of fear of their news comments inincurring the displeasure of the authorities on the one hand and the strikers on the other.

Attempts to call out the stallholders of the markets in the Settlement have up to the present met with little success. "Buses, as well as trams, in the International Settlement are gradually resuming. most serious public utility breakdown, Inspector Alexander prosecuted in the postal service. All the post and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented offices have closed and the main building is still picketed by strikers. who are preventing the clerks work-

A steady drizzle promises to keep not later than the Wednesday fol-Shanghai, Feb. 21.

negligence on the part of the not much changed. The strikers not been made. driver. No doubt his client would number 108,000, mostly from the Peking, Feb. 21.

ber on the s.s. Ryndam for a round- to do so, but the ugly temper of Yang Yu-ting, interviewed by the-world cruise, and which visited the crowd made it impossible for Reuter and other correspondents Hongkong a few months ago has him. He did the best thing pos- this afternoon, emphatically deproved so successful that it will be sible in the circumstances, and that clared there could be no comrepeated on a larger scale in the was to return as soon as possible promise with the southerners till the prize. in the company of the nearest the Russian bolshevists were climinated.

If the Southerners attacked tember 21, and returning in May, asked his Worship to dismiss the Shanghai the northerners would defend it. The Fengtien forces They complete the Indian brigade. His Worship discharged the de- and the Cantonese will inevitably A Japanese cruiser and four des- Feretien clash very shortly in Honan, troyers have arrived with 300 Kinngsu and Anhui.-Reuter. Transports at Singapore.

are going to China.-Reuter.

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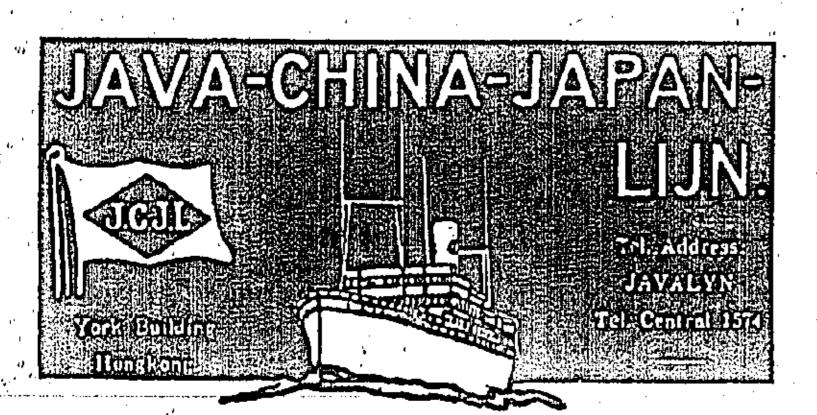
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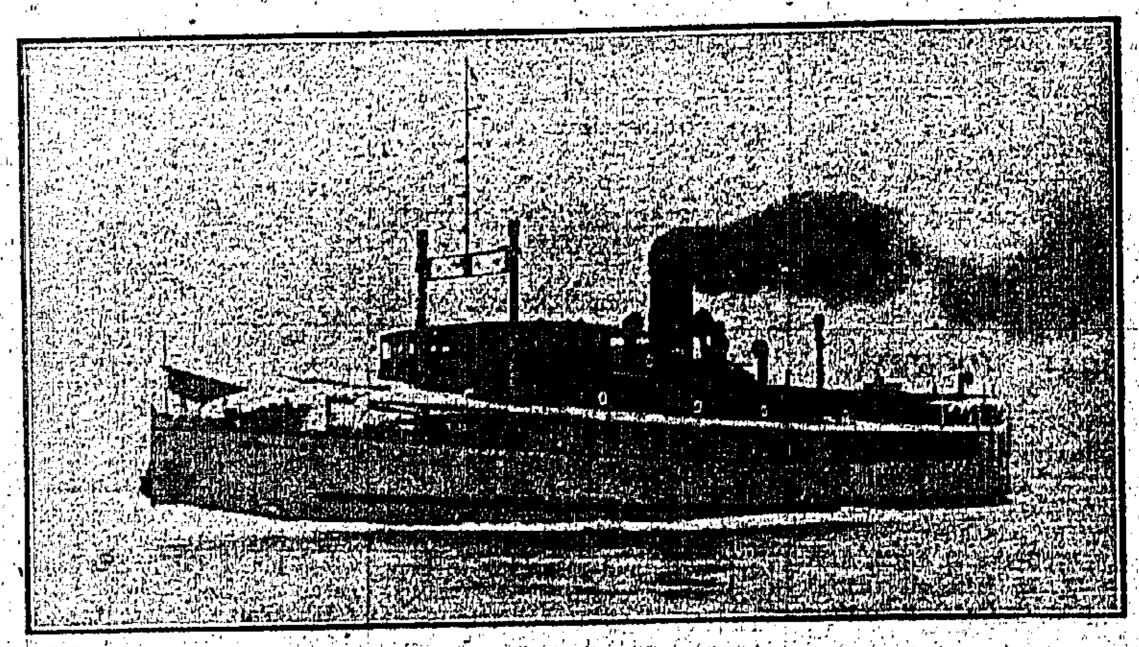
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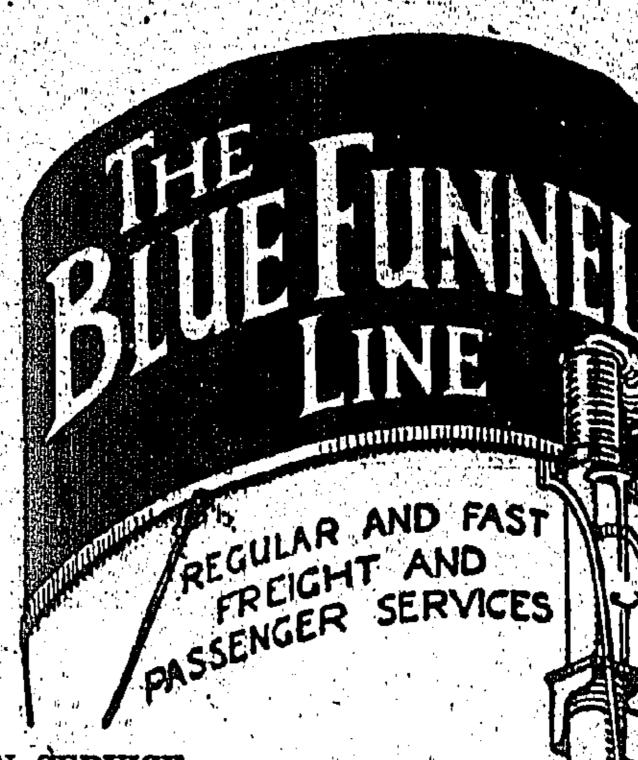
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BATTLE OF GIN DRINKERS' BAY.

FOUR MEN SENTENCED.

A thrilling story of a revolver battle between the police and alleged robbers and kidnappers, at Gin Drinker's Bay, was told by the Attorney General, Sir Joseph Kemp, in the Supreme Court yesterday when the Criminal Seasions commenced before the acting

Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood. The case for the Crown concluded during the afternoon and the four prisoners made statements. from the dock on their own behalf. The first said he came to Hongkong to buy salt to pickle the vegetables he had grown. He was accosted by robbers who struck him with revolvers and made him go with

The second prisoner said he brought his junk to Hongkong to buy salt and, in fact, deposited \$60 with a Kowloon dealer in this connexion. The merchant was called and substantiated prisoner's story that there had been dealings

between them. The other two men said they were on the junk with the second prisoner when they encountered robbers who made them sail away in the direction of Gindrinker's Bay. After the acting Chief Justice had summed up the jury retired and on returning brought in a verdict of guilty against all four men on the charges of attempted robbery and kidnapping. His Lordship sentenced each prisoner to three years' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run con-

Praise For Police.

currently.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the other charges against the four men, but a verdict of guilty in the case of the first prisoner who was also charged with the possession of a dagger. This man was sentenced to an additional two years' hard labour. making five in all,

After passing sentence the acting Chief Justice called Sub-Inspector Andrew to the witness box and said "I know full well that all the members of the Hongkong Police Force are accustomed to accepting work such as in this case as part of the ordinary routine but you will allow me to congratulate. you and all the officers with you, who took part in this matter for the way you faced up to great personal risk with credit to yourselves and to the Police Force of the Co-

The jury also associated themselves with His Lordship's re-

NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

MORE AMERICAN MARINES LANDED.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Feb. 21. Eight hundred and ten American bluejackets have landed, 400 of whom have been posted at Leon, 800 at Chinandega and the others scattered along the railway to guard the permanent way, bridges and watertanks.

Admiral Latimer emphasises. that the landing is merely a continuance of the policy of protecting the lives and investments of foreigners and in nowise a step towards intervention.

Washington, Feb. 21. It is announced that the State Department's decision to land additional naval forces in Nicaragua was taken with the full consent and approval of the Nicaraguan Government. The opinion here regarding the fresh landing is that the Government is determined to permit no interruption of traffic or. factional fighting for possession of the towns where Americans and foreigners are engaged in business.

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WAITRESS ATTACKED.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL.

Two Chinese, who are alleged to have attacked a Chinese waitress and atolen a wrist-watch and band. appeared before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, to answer a charge of robbery. The second prisoner was further charged with receiving the watch and band, knowing them to have been stolen. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, and the prisoners, who were not represented, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Whyte-Smith explained that the complainant, who was employed at a tea house at No. 18, Canton Road, Kowloon, would say she left her place of employment at 10.15 on January 18th, to Ashley Street. She then wanted to get to Haiphong Road and turned down a lane in this direction. In the lane she saw the first prisoner standing, 1st Punjab Regiment and the 3rd and he seized her. Two other men rushed up, and together they over- battalion of the 3rd Punjab regirowered her and obtained the watch | ment who were last stationed at and band. They then ran away, | Calcutta, They left India on Jan- | Sir Austen Chamberlain said that but the complainant followed the uary 30 and proceeded direct to first prisoner and pointed him out Shanghai. to a police officer. At the scene of the robbery, the police found a nandkerchief, belonging to the complainant, and a pair of brown lea-

ther slippers. Acting on information, the following day the police found the prisoner in bed, under the mat of the they found a chain belonging to the watch. The man was asked to put his shoes on, but he replied the equipment for field ambulance. that he had lost them on the previous night.

The evidence of identification of the first man was strong; as the complainant had seen him in the teahouse earlier on the evening of the robbery. When charged, the second prisoner said someone told him to go to Kowloon to strike a waitress, and Mr. Whyte-Smith submitted that that implied that the prisoner was on the spot at the time. The first prisoner made a statement to the effect that he was only a spectator.

The case is proceeding.

CHAPLIN'S WIFE.

TO GET USE OF MANSION.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.-The use of Charlie Chaplin's stately Beverly Hills mansion was granted to his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin to-day by Superior Judge Guerin when she testified that she fled from home when her husband threatened her life. Mrs. Chaplin is suing her movie comedian husband for

Judge Guerin ordered Chaplin to pay his wife \$3,000 a month temporary alimony, beginning March 1. Mrs. Chaplin testified that her husband waved a gun at her and said he would kill her if she left or told the newspapers anything about This, she said, happened on

the night before she left. The court had previously order ed Chaplin to pay his wife \$4,000 month temporary alimony but Mrs Chaplin has been unable to collect it, so the amount was reduced to

Mrs. Chaplin recently tried to have her husband arrested on a charge of abandonment and failure to provide. His lawyers said the actor had been sending his wife a cheque for \$100 a week. Mrs Chaplin's attorneys admitted this but said the cheques had not been cashed as they were inadequate and to cash them would be equivalent to admitting they were suffi-

BLAMED WIFE.

HUSBAND REPROVED IN COURT.

In the case of an opium charge

against four defendants, including a woman, at the Central Police Court this morning the husband of the woman, who was also charged obtained the use of a large empi with the major offence of running an opium den, attempted to foist the responsibility on his wife by paring to equip as a recreation pointing out that it was she who was the principal tenant of the

This evoked from the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) the scathingremark that the man revealed himself in a despicable light by "trying to shift all the responsibility on

to your wretched wife." His Worship's decision was that the woman be discharged with a caution, her husband be fined \$75. with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, while the two other male defendants, who were charged only with smoking, were each to be muleted in a sum of \$2.

MORE TROOPS.

FRESH ARRIVALS IN

SHANGHAI.

ENTERTAINING, "TOMMY."

Every day sees the Shangha Defence Force assume more definite shape as British troops, arand property from the dangers which the present political situation may have in store, says the Shanghai Times of Thursday last. The strength of British forces here was increased on Wednesday to 4,000 men by the arrival of the troopship Sirdhana from Calcutta with two battalions of 1,600 men

The arrivals on the Sirdhana belong to the 4th battalion of the

belonging to the Punjab Regiment.

Field Hospital. Carrying various details made up of several different units of an army, the transport Rhoma reached Shanghai from India on Thursday and berthed at th Shanghai and Hongkew Lowe Wharf. She is known the military hospital ship and apart from the field hospital and

work, the transport brought to Shanghal twelve British Red Cross Nurses in charge of a Matron. The total number of the troops various units brought from India of 1,400, including officers.

ped with all the latest medical and surgical appliances for field work ants are all experienced in field tish ambulance and war work.

are a number of sappers, miners, mule drivers, hospital orderlies cooks, bakers, male nurses and other field ambulance attendants Apart from the equipment ne cessary for many of these depart ments, the transport brought approximately 200 horses, ponies sidered to be within the bounds of and mules.

British Forces.

British forces at present in Shanghai are as follows:-2nd battalion Gloucestershire Regiment.

2nd battalion Durham Light 4th battalion, 1st Punjab Regi

3rd battalion, 14th Punjab Regi-

5th battalion, 2nd Punjab Regi-

2nd battalion Suffolk Regiment. Field Ambulance Force.

As the present defence force is | part of the Canton-Government. entirely British, only British property is being used for billets and quarters, although the huts erected on Municipal property will be tenanted provided the defence Headquarters staff is quartered at the Chartered Bank building on the Bund, where vacant space is

Recreation Plans.

being converted into offices.

With the arrival of so many troops in Shanghai, institutions like the Union Jack Club and the Navy Y. M. C. A. find themselves running to capacity and efforts are being made to augment their facilities by various organizations

hin the city. The executive committee of the B.W.A., headed by Lady Barton Mrs. J. Ford and Mrs. James, has store on the ground floor of 21 Jinkee Road which they are preroom and cantien under the name of the B.W.A. Soldiers' Recrea- Chamberlain was of opinion that it tion Rooms.

The place will be equipped with billiard tables, card tables, writ ing desks, piano, gramophone/and a canteen where coffee, tea, cakes, soft drinks, and other refreshments will be served.

Through the offices of the Union Jack Club the various theatres of Shanghai have agreed to admit the soldiers to their performances at half-price, a similar agreement having been reached for the benefit of the Navy and Marines some-

IMPORTANT CHINA DEBATE.

(Continued from page 1.)

plenary powers to consider with the British representative there what steps might be taken in the event of certain emergercles arising, and Sir Auswa Chambertain replied: "I think the less said about eventualities, which I hope rive in Shanghai to protect lives will not arise, the better."-(Cheers) :- Reuter.

Kuomintang in Malaya.

London, Feb. 21. In the House of Commons, replying to Lieut-Com. Kenworthy with regard to a declaration that the Kuomintang party in the Malay States was an illegal society, Mr. L. S. Amery said that the policy of the Malayan Government, in which they were fully supported by His Majesty's Government, was to refuse registration to all foreign political societies, and the Kuomintang came within that category.

Replying to Mr. H. W. Looker, the new municipal administration of the British Concession at Kiukiang would be similar in character to the proposed new administration of the British Con-

cession at Hankow. Mr. Looker asked if the agreement at Hankow fully protected the rights of private property and the future position of the old staffs of the Municipal Concession, and Sir Austen Chamberlain asked for notice of that.

Shanghai Protection.

The Labourite, Mr. Rennie Smith neked whether the arrangement proposed at Hankow would be applied in the case of Shanghai, and by this transport is in the vicinity | Sir Austen Chamberlain said that Shanghai was an International The field hospital is fully equip- | concession and that many other nations were concerned, while the Hankow concession, with which we and the medical staff and assist- had been dealing was purely Bri-

Replying to Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke Included among the new details as to whether he was satisfied that the lives and property of British nationals in Shanghai were sufficiently protected in any circumstances that might arise, Sir Austen Chamberlan said that if Sir Kinloch-Cooke meant-in-any circumstances which were conpossibility, the answer was in the affirmative.

Peking and Surtaxes.

Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he had no definite information yet with regard to what arrangements the Peking Government would make for the collection of the surtaxes, but he understood that the Southern Government disputed the right of the Peking Government to exercise the authority belonging to a Central Government. He had no knowledge of any interference with the Customs on the

Question of Taxation. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. H. W. Looker, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that under the proposals which His Majesty's force is internationalized by the Government recently made to the decision of other Powers to land | Chinese authorities, British subtroops in Shanghai. Provision Jects in China would be liable to for billets has been made on pay such regular legal Chinese British property at many points in | taxations not involving discriminathe Foreign Settlement, while tion against British subjects or headquarters staff arrangements British goods as in fact were imare rapidly being completed. posed and paid by Chinese citizens throughout China. It would obviously be undesirable, in view of the fact that these proposals were intended to form the subject of negotiations with the Chinese authorities to discuss the details of their eventual application by way of question and answer in the

Wide Publicity Wanted. Replying to a further question, Sir Austen Chamberlain em-

physised that Chinese translations of the British Memorandum of December 18th. and the Treaty revision proposals were distributed in China as widely as possible. Mr. Looker suggested that the Cabinet resolution on policy in ity. China, recently read by the Premier, should also be translated and published, but Sir Austen was better to leave the decision of these matters to the British authorities on the spot, and added that his answer had shown that they were alive to the necessity of making the policy of His Majestyls Government as widely known as possible.

Other Questions, In the House of Commons, rel plying to Mr. Herbert Williams, Sin

Government's aim angotiate treaties with China on basis which would lead ultimately Reuter. to complete equality and reciproc-

Austen Chamberlain said that the

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LONG - FLIGHT.



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Replying to Mr. Garro-Jones Sir Austen Chamberlain stated tha as far as he knew no countries Arms Agreement of May. were supplying aircraft to Cantonese forces. They were supsigned the Convention.

present situation, he had come to by the agitators.

CANTON NEWS.

CONTINUED LABOUR TROUBLES:

It is reported that General Li Chai-sum is trying to put one of his trusted men at the head of the police in Canton. General Li has not been satisfied with recent handling of labour trouble and he suggests that stronger measures should be taken. It is said that General Ho Tung, Chief of Staff of General Li's headquarters, is mentioned as the new Police Chief. General Li is in communication with General Chang Kai-shek on this matter.

The general strike of workers in the rice shops and mills in Fat-Ishan is greatly affecting the food supply of the people there. Since the strike was declared, the price of rice has jumped up rapidly and during the last few days it has been difficult for the people to get any at all.

Since the return of the Red leader, Tam Ping-shan, and the arrival in Canton of a delegation of labour delegates from the Third Internationale, labour troubles which were parties to the China have again become very acute. During the past few days the Govthe ernment Headquarters have been surrounded several times. Notifiplied by a Power which had not cations issued by the Government and General Chang Kal-shek re-Replying to Mr. Trevelyan, Sir garding labour disorders, which Auston Chamberlain anid that in were posted on the street walls. view of subsequent events and the have been torn off and destroyed

the conclusion that it was not Altogether four labour battles desirable to lay down the papers have taken place in the fruit marwith regard to the Wanhaien Inci- ket during the last few days, more dent at present .- (Conservative than twenty persons being woundcheers and ironic Labour cheers); ed. The police tried to stop the fighting but without result.